Family Support Services
Creating Roadmaps for Families

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Mental Health Services Program Descriptions

Case Management Services
Case Management is a community support service that promotes a well coordinated system of supports and services for seriously emotionally disturbed children or adolescents and their families. The case manager’s role is to assess the strengths and service needs of the child or adolescent, coordinate treatment planning, and link to community resources. The purpose of case management is to maintain the child or adolescent in the community. Referral for case management services is through the Single Point of Access (SPOA).

Intensive Case Management (ICM) - Professional case managers provide services with a staff to client ratio of 1:12. The program is available on call to families 24-hours-per-day, 7 days a week. Intensive case managers are expected to meet with families a minimum of four times per month. Flexible service dollars are available to provide services and supports otherwise not available.

Support Case Management (SCM) - Supportive Case Managers provide ongoing support to children who have been linked with services, and is similar to the ICM program, but less intense Supportive Case Managers are required to have a minimum of two or more contacts with the child/family per month, compared to the four required visits per month in the ICM program. The staff to client ratio is 1:20. The program is available on call to families 24-hours-per-day, 7 days a week.

Children’s Coordinated Services Initiative (CCSI)
CCSI is a multi-agency effort of the Office of Mental Health, Office of Children and Family Services, State Educational Department, Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives, Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, and the Council on
Children and Families, Department of Health, NYS Commission on Quality of Care and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities, and Family and Youth Representatives to improve service coordination for children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances. CCSI empowers families by bringing together their choice of providers to build upon family strengths to develop individualize, flexible services. To access CCSI, contact your county SPOA Coordinator.

**Clinic**

The clinic program for children and adolescents with a diagnosis of emotional disturbance provides diagnosis and treatment of emotional disturbance on an ambulatory basis. The goals of the program are to reduce symptoms and improve functioning while maintaining children in their natural environments, supporting family integrity and functioning, and providing ongoing support to the recipient and relevant collaterals during treatment. Clinic services include but are not limited to health screening and referral, verbal therapy, medication education and therapy, symptom management, and clinical support services. Additional services may include case management and crisis intervention. The purpose of such services is to enhance the person’s continued functioning in the community. The intensity of services and number/duration of visits vary based on need.

**Community Residence**

Community Residences provide a supervised, therapeutic environment for eight children or adolescents that includes structured daily living activities, problem-solving skills development, strength-based approach to asset building and behavior management. Clinical supports for the youngster and his or her family are provided by community-based outpatient programs. Children attend local public schools or special education programs deemed appropriate by the local committee on special education. (Access through the Single Point of Access SPOA).
**Day Treatment**

Day Treatment programs for children and adolescents provide an intensive non-residential mental health service for five (5) hours a day, five (5) days per week. The programs provide a blend of mental health and special education services in a fully integrated program. Although no day treatment programs are exactly alike, they typically include:

* special education in small classes.
* individual and group counseling.
* crisis intervention.
* interpersonal skill development, such as problem solving skills and practical life skills.
* behavior modification emphasizing change via positive reinforcement.
* recreation, art and music therapy to advance the social and emotional development of the youth.

Access through local Committee on Special Education.

**Intensive Day Treatment**

The Intensive Day Treatment program is designed to support students during a time of crisis or reentry to the community, easing them back into the routine and reality of everyday life. The program is short-term and transitional, yet comprehensive, linking the family, the home school district, and local mental health and educational systems. It relies on other community services to provide follow-up in the areas of housing, substance abuse, and mental health. The program serves adolescents from the ages of 13 to 18 years of age who are eligible for regular or special education placement. Intensive Day Treatment accepts referrals from schools, crisis services, outpatient services, hospitals, managed care, and social services. (Intensive Day Treatment programs are only available in Dutchess, Orange, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester counties).
Family Support Programs

Family Support Programs provide an array of services to support and empower families with children and adolescents having serious emotional disturbances. Services may include but are not limited to in-home visits, individual advocacy, education advocacy, family support groups, respite and family recreation events. In addition to working with families with children living at home, Family Support Programs may be available to families with children in out-of-home placements in order to help them maintain contact and participate in service planning. The goal of family support is to reduce family stress and enhance each family's ability to care for their child at home.

Family Support Services are often defined as “Whatever it Takes” for a family to care for and live with a child or adolescent with social, emotional, or behavioral difficulties. Family Support Programs operate on the principles of individualized care recognizing every child and family is unique in their strengths and needs. The major underlying component of family support is connecting family members to other families with children with serious emotional disturbance to help families feel less isolated and identify their own strengths.

Home and Community Based Waiver

The Home and Community Based Services Waiver program is a state-wide initiative designed to provide services to children and families directly within their own home and community, thus reducing the need for hospitalization or placement outside of the home. Waiver is a strength-based program that offers flexible, unconditional support to a child/adolescent and their family. The goal of the waiver program is to design a service plan that creates support and skill building opportunities for children and family members so that the child can stay at home and in the community. Access to waiver is through SPOA.
Psychiatric Inpatient Hospitalization

Inpatient programs provide 24-hour psychiatric care, under medical supervision, in a controlled environment. All programming for the child occurs in the inpatient setting, except certain specialized medical services which may be provided in other settings. Only children who exhibit the most severe psychiatric symptoms, or who require intensive inpatient evaluation are appropriate for an inpatient program.

Inpatient treatment is generally broken down into three categories, depending on the amount of time a person is expected to remain in the program. Acute Inpatient Care, Intermediate Inpatient Care, and Extended Inpatient Care.

Acute inpatient care has, as its objective the provision of short-term treatment and medical intervention in an intensive hospital setting and a comprehensive evaluation of the child and family's clinical needs in order to develop a treatment approach. The length of stay in acute care should be as short as possible, typically ranging from a few days to 30 days. Upon discharge, the child and family are linked with community treatment resources and supports.

Psychiatric Unit of a General Hospital (acute): These inpatient units generally provide acute care in a controlled environment for children and adolescents living in the geographic vicinity in which the hospital is located. Because these units are located within a general medical hospital, specialized medical services are often available to the patient on-site. Patients are often admitted to the unit through the hospital’s emergency room.

Intermediate inpatient care provides treatment for children who demonstrate continued symptoms of serious emotional disturbance (e.g., extreme aggressive or other unmanageable behavior and/or presenting a danger to self or others), which do not respond to acute treatment, and require care in a hospital setting.
**State Operated Children’s Psychiatric Centers (intermediate):** These facilities are operated by the New York State Office of Mental Health, and are designed to serve children in a specified geographic region or “catchment area.” General medical services and supervision are available, but specialized medical care is usually provided through arrangement with a general hospital. The objective of these programs are to provide intermediate inpatient care, but may also provide acute care if a particular area does not have enough acute care facilities.

**Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF)**

RTFs are designed to provide individualized, active mental health treatment to children and adolescents with a severe emotional disturbance within an intensively staffed residential setting. RTFs are less restrictive than hospital based programs, but more intensively staffed and provide a wider range of services than community residences. The objective of the program is to reduce psychiatric symptoms and help a child improve his/her daily functioning, develop coping skills, support the family and to ensure appropriate successful transition to the community. The length of stay in RTF’s ranges up to two years with the goal being stabilization and discharge to a less intensive level of care within a year. Referral to an RTF is through the Single Point of Access (SPOA) and eligibility for admission is determined by a regional Preadmission Certification Committee (PACC). (Access through SPOA).

(See list of RTF’s in the back of this book)

**Respite**

Respite is temporary care of a child with a serious emotional or behavioral disorder in order to provide relief for the primary care giver. This form of care may be provided both in and out of the home, on an emergency, or planned basis.

One kind of respite is planned respite, where a worker is scheduled to provide respite for a set number of hours per month. Many times the respite worker will spend time interacting with the child while participating in various activities in the community. These programs accept referrals from service providers and families.
Single Point of Access (SPOA)

Each county mental health has developed a single point of access, (SPOA), to an array of intensive services. The purpose of SPOA is to identify children and adolescents with the highest risk of placement in out-of-home settings and to develop strategies to manage these youths in their home communities using an individualized strength-based approach. Tasks of the SPOA include: initial screening; development of a comprehensive functional assessment and individualized service plan; and management of access to high intensity services (Intensive Case Management, Supportive Case Management, Home and Community Based Services Waiver, Family Based Treatment, Community Residence, and Residential Treatment Facility).

Information for Families Regarding Residential Placement

Residential care can be accessed through three state agencies, State Education (SED) through local school districts, Department of Social Services (DSS), and the Office of Mental Health OMH. The Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD) offers residential care through state education (SED) with the provision of Children's Residential Project (CRP) beds, these are accessed through the local school district committee on special education (CSE). Accessing residential care can be very confusing; the local Single Point of Access (SPOA) committee, family support programs, and Children's Coordinated Services Initiative (CCSI) can help families access services.

It is important to note that residential care through the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, State Education, and the Office of Mental Health do not require that a parent give up custody. Residential Treatment Centers (RTC) are placements accessed through State Education and the Office of Children and Family Services. Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF) are placements accessed through the Office of Mental Health.
The following information is provided to you to help you to think about discharge options for your child.

Every county has a Single Point of Access (SPOA) team. The SPOA team consists of representatives from all the child serving entities within the county. Representatives from OMRDD, DSS, MH, Probation, school and not for profit agencies attend this meeting. Often families are invited to attend the SPOA meeting (your input is vital). The services rostered through the SPOA include all OMH funded residential care i.e., Family Based Treatment, Teaching Family Home and Community Residence, and intensive community based services i.e. Home and Community Based Waiver, Intensive Case Management, and Support Case Management. These services are described below in more detail. Enclosed you will find a list of Single Point of Access and Family Support coordinators for each county in the Hudson River Region.

Services vary from county to county for more information we encourage you to contact the family support program in your county. Family Support programs are staffed with parents who are knowledgeable and can help you to access services.
16 Tips For Working With Providers

As a parent, you have the privilege of being responsible for your child’s well being. One of your primary jobs is to coordinate the services of all the different professionals who play a role in your child’s life.

Parents know their children best—what they are like, the services they are receiving and their special needs. It is up to you to make sure that all of the professionals who come into contact with your child are working together with you on behalf of your child.

Think of yourself as the coach of a team. If all of your players go in different directions, they will never get to the goal line, no matter how good each player is. It is the coach’s job to get everyone to understand and follow the game plan. The coach helps the players make the most of their individual strengths and use the combined power of the team to assure victory.

Here are some tips for how to work with your child’s team of professionals more effectively so that you can get the best results for your child.

TIP #1
You have a right to be treated with courtesy and respect, just as professionals do. Everyone responds better if they are treated respectfully. Do not let professionals talk down to you. You, the parent, know the most about your child. It is not acceptable for you to be treated as less than an equal.

TIP #2
You and the professional are partners in working out your child’s problems. You can both help your child best if you work together as a team, rather than as two
people from opposite sides.

TIP #3
**You know your child better than anyone else.** Do not be intimidated by professionals. They may know more about their profession, but you know your child best. You each have a special knowledge that can help your child.

TIP #4
**Be as clear as possible.** Before an appointment, make notes to yourself about things that you want to discuss with the professional. Bring the list with you. Be specific and use examples whenever you can. Many people forget what they want to say when they're nervous. A list will help you remember. Write down the answers as you get them. You may not be able to remember everything later.

TIP #5
**Ask the professional to explain things to you in simple language if you don't understand the terms being used.** Sometimes professionals talk in their own 'language' and use words that only people in their field understand. Do not be embarrassed to ask for an explanation. You have the right to know exactly what they are saying. After all, it is your child they are talking about.

TIP #6
**If you don't understand how the professional came to a conclusion, ask for the specific reasons behind it.** A recommendation will always make more sense if you clearly see what led to it. Continue to ask questions until you understand the professional's thinking.

TIP #7
**You may disagree with professionals about their recommendations for your child.** Do not be afraid to say so. Professionals are only human. Sometimes they make mistakes. You know your child in a way they cannot. If you think what they
are suggesting will not work for your child, say so. Based on your input, professionals may change their recommendations.

TIP#8
**Explain your point of view in a calm, courteous way.** Do not attack the professional just because you do not agree. If you are calm rather than angry when expressing your opinion, the professional will be much more likely to see you as a partner who has a different point of view rather than as a "difficult parent." Most professionals are really trying to help your child. It is okay to disagree, to express emotion, cry or be angry, but if you are feeling "out of control," it may be better to end early and schedule another meeting.

TIP#9
**Parents and professionals should respect each other's time.** Like you, professionals can get very busy. That is why it is so important to make an appointment to ensure that both of you have enough time to meet and thoroughly discuss problems. Try to be on time. If either of you is late to a meeting, it may make both of you late the rest of the day.

TIP#10
**If you need more time with the professional say so.** If your appointment is not long enough to get to all your questions answered, the professional should be willing to schedule more time to meet with you. You are entitled to this. It may mean having to set another meeting on another day, but you have a right to get complete, clear information about your child.

TIP#11
**Keep in regular contact with any professional involved with your child.** In some instances, it is important to see a professional on a regular basis if you are going to get the best for your child. Check with professionals to see how often they recommend you contact them.
TIP#12
Find a safe place to keep all of your child’s important records. Professionals often need to know your child’s history so they do not repeat things. Keep all of these records in a box or file to help you remember what services your child received, from whom and when.

TIP#13
Encourage members of your child’s professional team to talk with one another. Remember, professionals who work on behalf of your child will perform better if they are working as a part of a team rather than alone. Part of your job as the “coach” of your child’s team is to make sure the “players” are communicating.

TIP#14
If you are pleased with a professional, say so. Just like everyone else, professionals like to know when they are doing a good job. A simple “thank you” can mean a lot and will go a long way towards guaranteeing that they continue to do the best job for you.

TIP#15
If you can’t work things out with a professional directly, you may need to discuss your problems with a supervisor. Make sure you have made every effort to resolve things with the professional before you see a supervisor.

TIP#16
If you have tried all of the above and still cannot get along with the professional, think about changing to a different person. Sometimes people simply cannot get along. If you have done the best you can and still do not feel comfortable with a professional, you’ll be better off finding someone else to help your family.

Written by the Parent Involvement Committee of the Harrison County, Ohio Family and Children First Council.
Crisis Planning

Families often find it helpful to plan the steps they will take to avoid a crisis situation. They may also want to plan the steps they will take during a crisis situation. It is impossible to predict a crisis; however, if you think about past crises, i.e., time of year, examine the events leading up to a crisis, what has triggered a crisis in the past. This information becomes the pieces of the puzzle that forms the crisis plan. The key is to think about past experiences.

Sandra Bloom, an expert in trauma, outlines the process of recovery as follows:

The Process of Recovery

I walk down the street
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk
I fall in
I am lost....I am helpless
It isn’t my fault.
It takes forever to find a way out.

The Process of Recovery

I walk down the same street,
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk,
I pretend I don’t see it.
I fall in again.
I can’t believe I am in the same place.
But it isn’t my fault.
It still takes a long time to get out.

The Process of Recovery

I walk down the same street.
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.
I see it is there.
I still fall in....it’s a habit.
My eyes are open.
I know where I am.
It is my fault.
I get out immediately.

The Process of Recovery

I walk down the same street.
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.
I walk around it.

The Process of Recovery

I walk down a different Street.
Features of Effective Crisis Plans

• Effective crisis plans anticipate crises based on past knowledge. The best predictor of future behavior is past behavior.

• Great crisis plans assume the "worst case" scenario and plan accordingly.

• As you build a crisis plan always research past crises for antecedent, precipitant, and consequent behaviors.

• Effective plans incorporate child and family outcomes as benchmarks or measures of when the crisis is over.

• Good crisis plans knowledge and build on the fact that crisis is a process with a beginning, a middle, and an end rather than just a simple event.

• Crisis plans change over time based on what is known to be effective.
Working Together As Partners With Professionals

Some Tips for Making it Happen

1. Expand your sources of support
In addition to seeking professional assistance for your child, locate other sources of emotional and social support. Talking to another parent whose child has an emotional disability, attending parent support group meetings, and keeping in close contact with friends and relatives, will help you keep a perspective on your situation, offer ideas and information you may not know about, and reduce the feelings of being separate or isolated from others.

2. Keep an open mind
We all have had negative experiences with professionals (and parents). Try to suspend your judgments and use the principles above to create a working relationship. Keep in mind that the vast majority of professionals do want to help in ways that make sense to you and your child.

3. Satisfy your needs for information
Ask questions, keep records, and seek explanations for terms of language you do not understand. Ask the professional you are working with to recommend written materials, other persons, and/or organizations where you can obtain additional information. As needed, seek out other parents or parent support groups that can offer information on your child’s disability. Often, parent support groups, hospitals or public and private agencies offer workshops or seminars that may be helpful to you in answering questions or raising issues that you and the professionals need to consider.

4. Know and act on your rights and responsibilities
If you are working with a public or private agency, obtain a copy of their grievances procedures or other policies that pertain to your rights as a client.
Review such policies with the professional you are working with early on so you both understand the ground rules, identify potential problems, and develop strategies for resolving them. If you are working with a private provider, or there are no written policies, develop a written understanding with the person you are working with that is mutually agreeable to both of you.

5. **Take an active role in decision making activities**
Be clear with the professionals you are working with that you want to partner with them in helping your child. Provide constructive feedback, both positive and negative, on the services you are receiving. Using the elements of collaboration previously described, work with the professionals regarding the roles each of you can play in helping your child.

6. **Provide information and offer suggestions**
Remember that you are an expert about your child and that information you have concerning your child’s and family’s needs are important to share with the professional. Let the professional know what you have done that has worked as well as what has not worked. Think about the needs of your family, and work with the professional to obtain the resources needed.

7. **Know your limits**
While collaboration means we are equals in how we work together, it does not mean that each partner can necessarily equally share the tasks that must be done. Be aware of the demands upon you that extend beyond your child and balance your time and energy accordingly. Negotiate with the professional what needs to be done, who can complete particular tasks, and how they will be accomplished. Make sure that the expectations you agree on with the professionals are clearly understood, are reasonable, and are open to renegotiation as your circumstances change.

8. **Recognize efforts by professionals**
Let the professionals you work with know that you appreciate their efforts and recognize their assistance and accomplishments. Most professionals appreciate
receiving positive feedback, not just negative feedback. Positive affirmations can help establish and maintain a healthy respect and working relationship. After you are finished working with a professional, consider keeping in touch with them, letting them know how you and your child are doing. Due to the time limited involvement professionals have with families, they often have little or no knowledge as to how events have unfolded, and are genuinely interested in hearing from you.
Questions to think about when working with providers to help make the most of your relationship:

1. Do I believe that I am an equal partner with providers, accepting my share of the responsibility for solving problems and making plans on behalf of my child?

2. Am I able to see the provider as a person who is working with me for the well-being of my child?

3. Do I have a mutual understanding with my provider so that we can take action as a team to alleviate the problem?

4. Do I maintain a file of important documents and correspondence so that I have a complete history of services provided to my child and family?

5. Do I clearly express my own needs and the needs of my family to providers in an assertive manner?

6. Do I state my desire to be an active participant in the decision-making process concerning services for my child, and do I seek mutual agreement on the means to ensure my involvement?

7. Do I take an active, assertive role in planning and implementing the Individual Education Plan for my child?

8. Do I come to appointments having thought through the information I want to give and the questions I want answered?

9. Do I accept the fact that a provider often has the responsibility for service coordination and communication with many families, including my own?
10. Do I treat each provider as an individual and avoid letting past negative experiences or attitudes get in the way of establishing a good working relationship?

11. Do I communicate quickly with providers who are serving the needs of my child when there are significant changes or when notable situations occur?

12. Do I communicate with other parents, thereby reducing my isolation and theirs, and sharing my experiences?

13. Do I encourage the providers involved with my child to communicate with each other and to keep me informed as well?

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Parent Advocates
A parent-run organization, housed at a local not-for-profit agency. We provide parent support groups with free child care, individual advocacy services, systems advocacy, educational training, social activities for families, information and referral services, and a warm line. We also provide the wrap-around process for multi-systems children and youth and coordinate Community Team activities. (The Community Team is comprised of approximately 20 representatives from the local agencies and systems as well as parents.) We sponsor a kid’s mental health week with a public education campaign annually.

Single Point Of Access (SPOA)
Albany County Department of Mental Health
175 Green Street
Albany, NY 12202
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### Mental Health Clinics

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**Case Management Programs**

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E-mail: amisherry@aol.com
Planned & Crisis Community Maternity Services Contact: Tiffany Rinehimer
27 N. Main Avenue
Albany, NY 12203

Day Treatment Programs
Parsons Child and Family Center Day Treatment Contact: Audrey La Frenier
60 Academy Road
Albany, NY 12208
Tel: (518) 426-2600
(serves children 5-21 years)

Pathways Day Treatment Program Contact: Dr. Louis DeSetto
Capital District Psychiatric Center Unit A
75 New Scotland Ave.
Albany, NY 12208
Tel: (518) 447-9647
(serves children 13-18 years)

St. Coleman's
Boght Road
Watervliet, New York 12189
Tel: (518) 273-4911

LaSalle School
391 Western Ave
Albany, NY 12203
Tel: (518) 242-4731
(serves males between the ages of 12 and 17)

St. Catherine’s Center for Children/R&E May School
30 North Main Ave.
Albany, NY 12203
Tel: (518) 453-6710

St. Anne’s Institute
160 North Main Ave.
Albany, NY 12206
Tel: (518) 437-6500
(serves 5 to 12 years)
(serving: Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Schenectady counties)

Day Treatment programs are accessed through your school district Committee on Special Education. The school district pays for the day treatment services. The school district will work with the day treatment program around transition planning when it is felt that your child has learned the skills needed to be successful in one of the school districts specials education programs. Most children are not placed in day treatment programs permanently. The goal of the program is to teach needed skills and return the child to their own school district.

**Inpatient Hospitalization Programs**

**Acute Care**

Ellis Hospital (M&F 12-18yrs.)
1101 Nott Street
Schenectady, NY 12308
Tel: (518) 243-4000

Four Winds - Saratoga (M&F 5+ yrs.)
30 Crescent Ave
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Tel: (518) 584-3600

**Intermediate Care**

Pinefield Children & Youth Services (M&F 5-17yrs.)
Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center
1400 Noyes St.
Utica, NY 13502
Tel: (315) 738-3800
Contact: Bonnie Muffitt

**For Psychiatric Evaluation for Inpatient Hospitalization**

Capital District Psychiatric Center
73 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208
Tel: (518) 447-9611
Crisis Residence
Orissa Healy House  (M&F 5-11 yrs.)  Contact: Jillian Gecewicz
80 Academy Road  Tel: (516) 426-2839
Albany, NY 12207  Fax: (516) 426-2709
Program Serves Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schoharie,
Schenectady, Saratoga, Warren/Washington Counties. Access through the
SPOA Committee.

Community Residences
Abbott House  Contact: James Morris
Pleasantville Community Residence  Tel: (914) 769-0532
61 Sunnyside Avenue  Fax: (914) 769-9029
Pleasantville, NY 10570
Serves Co-ed 9-15
Primarily serving Westchester; Will accept referrals from Albany, Columbia,
Dutchess, Greene, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Saratoga, Schenectady,
Schoharie, Ulster, Warren, and Washington Counties Access through the SPOA
committee.

Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.  Contact: Ericka Velez
Hamptonburgh CR for Adolescents  Tel: (845) 294-2742
89 Hill Road  Fax: (845) 294-2036
Goshen, NY 10924
Serves girls ages 12-18
Primarily serving: Orange, Sullivan; will accept referrals from Albany,
Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Saratoga,
Schenectady, Schoharie, Ulster, Warren, Washington and Westchester
Counties Access through the SPOA committee.

Miriam House
Parsons Child and Family Center  Contact: Jillian Gecewicz
60 Academy Road  Tel: (518) 426-2839
Albany, NY 12208                  Fax:  (516) 426-2709
Serves: Males & Females 12 - 18

Substance Abuse Services

Substance Abuse Services                              Tel:  (518) 447-4551
260 South Pearl Street                                Fax:  (518) 337-2046
Albany, NY 12202

Saint Peters Addiction Recovery Center-SPARC

Detox, Inpatient & six (6) Outpatient Locations
For Information Call: Detox (518) 525-1303

Locations:
Guilderland (518) 4452-6700
Latham (518) 783-5381
Saratoga (518) 885-6884
Central (518) 482-2455
Cohoes (518) 235-1100
Rotterdam (518) 357-2909
2nd Avenue (518) 449-5170

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services in New York

Albany County Youth Bureau                              Contact:  Moira K. O'Brien
112 State Street - Room 1010                            Tel:  (518) 447-7700
Albany, NY 12207                                        Hotline:  (518) 465-9524

Program: Equinox                                        Contact:  Mary Campagna
Albany, New York                                        Tel:  (518) 434-6135
306 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

Services: Information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, therapy, support group, crisis hotline, housing, shelter/safe house, community education. Spanish bilingual services available.

Target Population: Victims of domestic violence, youth, and counseling for persons with addictions.

Hotline: (518) 432-7865 - (24 hours/7 days)
Office: (518) 434-6135
Contact: Mary Seeley

Summary: The mission of Equinox is to help people take increased control over their lives. Programs include a professional Counseling Center, domestic violence services, youth services including a Youth Shelter, youth outreach and education program and HIV prevention and education. In addition, Equinox sponsors the Equinox Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner, which feeds over 6,000 people in the Capital District.

Equinox Youth Outreach Program
306 Central Avenue (mailing)
Albany, NY 12206

Quail Street (center location)
Albany, NY 12206
Services: Information & referral, advocacy, counseling, crisis hotline, community education.
Telephone: (518) 465-0683
Fax: (518) 465-0684
Contact: Mary Campagna

Equinox Domestic Violence Shelter
Telephone: (518) 432-7865 (27 hours/7 days a week shelter)
Fax: (518) 434-6502
Contact: Kathy Magee

Equinox Youth Shelter
306 Central Avenue (mailing)
Albany, NY 12206
Dongan Avenue (location)
Albany, NY 12206

Service: Information & referral, advocacy, counseling, crisis hotline, shelter/safe house.
Telephone: (518) 465-9524 (24 hours/7 days a week shelter)
Fax: (518) 465-9507
Contact: Laurel Thatcher

Healthy Families New York - Home Visiting Program Sites
Bright Beginnings Contact: Lillian Smith
Albany County Department of Health Program Director
175 Green Street Tel: (518) 462-8850
Albany, NY 12201 E- mail:lismith@albanycounty.com

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Eligibility: Parent with child under five years old.
Serves: Arbor Hill, West Hill, North Albany, and South End Albany County
Department of Children, Youth & Families with Trinity Institution, Parsons Child &
Family Center, and Whitney M. Young Center.

Child Advocacy Resource & Consultation Center - Tier I Child Advocacy Center
Albany County Children's Center  Contact: Christine Zappone-
260 South Pearl Street  Lenaghan, Coordinator
Albany, NY 12202  Tel: (518) 447-2525
E-mail: christine.lenaghan@albanycounty.com

Legal Services
Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.
55 Colvin Avenue  Tel: (518) 462-6765
Albany, NY 12206  Fax:(518) 427-8352
Executive Director: Lillian M. Moy  Clients call:(800) 462-2922
E-mail: lmoy@lasnny.org

Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)
Disability Advocates, Inc.  Tel: (518) 432-7861
5 Clinton Square  Fax:(518) 427-6561
Albany, NY 12207  Toll Free: (800) 993-8982

The Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) program
is a federal program administered by the Commission to assist individuals with a
diagnosis of serious mental illness with advocacy related services. Although the
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treatment, it can also serve individuals who live in the community. More information
on the Commission's PAIMI program may be viewed www.cqcapd.state.ny.us.
Counties Served: Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam,
Rensselaer, Saratoga, Rockland, Schenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster, and
Westchester.
New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.
Mediation Matters
10 Russell Road, 2nd Floor
Albany, NY 12206
Office: (518) 446-0356
Fax: (518) 446-0379
www.mediationmatters.org

Crime Victims Assistance Programs
Albany County Rape Crisis Center (RCC) and
Comprehensive Crime Victim Assistance Program (CCVAP)
112 State Street, Rooms 1100 & 1110
Albany, NY 12207

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy,
counseling, court accompaniment, therapy, support group, crisis hotline,
community education, professional training.

Target Population: All police reporting eligible crime victims and any resident of Albany
County who experiences sexual assault recently or in the past (no report required for treatment).

Hotline: (518) 447-7716
Office: (518) 447-7100 (RCC)
(518) 447-5500 (CCVAP)
Contact: Judith V. Condo (RCC)
Flo Derry (CCVAP)
E-mail: acrccdir@crisny.org
Website: http://crisny.org/not-for-profit/acreedir
Summary: The Albany County Rape Crisis Center is a department of local
government with two divisions, each with professional staff and trained volunteers. The Center provides advocacy, hospital, and police accompaniment to victims of sexual assault. It also operates a 24-hour crisis line for sexual assault emergencies.

**Assessment/Treatment of Sexual Aggressive Behavior**

**Forensic Mental Health Associates**

Contact: Richard M. Hamill  
437 Western Ave.  
Tel: (518) 489-7971

**Albany, NY 12206**

Community Outpatient Clinic  
Clients Served: Adult sex offenders/Sexually Aggressive Youth  
Services Provided: Specialized clinical assessments; Individual, group and family therapy.  
Funding Sources: Insurance, direct fee and sliding scale.  
Program currently offers sixteen therapy groups for sex offenders including specialized groups for: pedophiles, incest offenders, men who abuse boys, elderly offenders, developmentally delayed offenders, female sex offenders, rapists, exhibitionists, sexual addicts (voluntary). Therapeutic support groups for wives of sex offenders meet biweekly.

**St. Anne Institute**

160 North Main St.  
Contact: Joanne Schneider  
Tel: (518) 437-6603

**Albany, NY 12206**

Community Outpatient Clinic  
Clients Served: Juvenile sex offenders under age 21 and their families; Adult incest offenders as part of incest family-focused therapy.

**Services Provided:** Specialized clinical assessments; Individual group and family focused therapy. Art therapy also available.

**Funding Sources NYS/DFY, and Albany County DSS and CHP.** There is a limited fee-for-service slots available for adult and juvenile offenders. Mandated clients preferred but not required.
The Juvenile Sex Offender Project (JSOP) provides clinical assessments and treatment to youth under age 21 (under 18 in Albany County) who have sexually offended, and their families or caretakers. The Sex Abuse Prevention Project (SAPP) provides clinical assessments and treatment to families where incest has occurred, including offenders.

LaSalle School
Juvenile Sexual Victim/Offender Program
391 Western Ave.
Albany, NY 12203

Contact: Sahli Cavallero, Ph.D
Tel: (518) 489-4731

Adult Services

Adult Case Management SPOA
Coordinator of Case Management
Albany County Community Services
175 Green Street
PO Box 678
Albany, NY 12202

Contact: Deb Murray
Tel: (518) 447-4537

Adult Housing SPOA
Housing Coordinator
Albany County Community Services
175 Green Street
PO Box 678
Albany, NY 12202

Contact: Susan Daley
Tel: (518) 447-4537
Fax: (518) 447-4577

Education
Northeast Career Planning
28 Colvin Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

Tel: (518) 438-3445, x223
Fax: (518) 453-9096
E-mail: pdelaney@northeastcareer.org
Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) is a mobile, community based, multidisciplinary team approach that offers comprehensive and flexible treatment, support, and rehabilitation services to individuals with severe mental illness who have been unable to succeed in traditional treatment and case management programs. ACT strives to assist each consumer to define and achieve their own recovery by building on their individual strengths, culture, family, and support network.

How ACT Works: ACT supports each consumer in their recovery by developing an individualized, strength-based approach which enables consumers to access the tools necessary to obtain and maintain housing, employment, relationships, and symptom management.

Cost: ACT is Medicaid reimbursable service; however, Medicaid eligibility is not a requirement for enrollment in ACT. ACT staff will assist consumers in applying for benefits as indicated.

Services Available: ACT provides therapeutic, vocational, rehabilitation, and support services to consumers in their home and/or neighborhood. ACT provides participants with supports and services, as desired, in the following areas of recovery:

• Empowerment and Self-Help
• Family Support and/or Reunification
• Support and/or Development of Social Networks
• Access to and/or Enhancement of Daily Activities
• Work, School, and Training Opportunities
• Housing
• Alcohol and Substance Abuse
• Wellness Self-Management
• Budgeting and Entitlement Management
• Problem Solving
• Health Education and Support
• Medication Support

All referrals to ACT can be made through Adult SPOA.

**AOT Coordinator**

Director, Clinical Operations
Albany County Community Services
175 Green Street, PO Box 678
Albany, NY 12202

Contact: Denise King
Tel: (518) 447-2072
Fax: (518) 447-4661

**Jail Transition Management**

Participates in Medication Grant Program. MH services in the jail are run by the county. They have a licensed out-patient satellite clinic, discharge planning is incorporated in the record and they have a tracking system for F/U upon release.

**Local Jail Mental Health Contacts**

Albany County Correctional Facility
Mental Health Unit
840 Albany Shaker Road
Albany, NY 12211

Tel: (518) 869-2683
Fax: (518) 869-2704
COLUMBIA COUNTY

Michael Cole, LCSW, Director
Tel: (518) 828-9446

Family Support Services
Children, Youth and Families Support Services
MHA in Columbia/Greene Counties, Inc.
713 Union Street
Hudson, NY 12534

Contact: Roxanne Carpenter
Tel: (518) 828-4619 ext. 206
Fax: (518) 828-1196

Single Point Of Access (SPOA)
Columbia County Dept. of Human Services
325 Columbia Street
Hudson, NY 12534

Contact: Susan Whittaker
Tel: (518) 828-9446
Fax: (518) 822-8096

NAMI Columbia County
PO Box 260

Contact: Pat Anders
Valatie, NY 12184  
Tel: (581) 336-0246  
Email: namiccny@gmail.com  
Website: www.namicolumbiacountyny.org

**Mental Health Clinics**  
**Outpatient Clinic Services**  
Columbia County Department of Human Services  
325 Columbia Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
Contact: Susan Whittaker  
Tel: (518) 828-9446

**Case Management Programs:**  
Columbia County Mental Health Center  
325 Columbia Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
Contact: Sharon Toussaint  
Tel: (518) 828-9446  
Fax: (518) 828-9450

**Home and Community Based Waiver**  
Parson Child and Family Center  
60 Academy Road  
Albany, NY 12208  
Contact: Tammi Wrest  
Tel: (518) 431-1684  
Fax: (518) 431-1678  
*(Access through Single Point of Access SPOA).*

**Family Support:**  
Terry VanDyke  
Steve Oil

**Day Treatment**  
Access through committees on special education.

**Inpatient Hospitalization Programs**  
**Acute Care**  
Ellis Hospital  
1101 Nott Street  
Schenectady, NY 12308  
(M & F 12-18 yrs.)  
Tel: (518) 243-4000

Four Winds - Saratoga  
30 Crescent Ave  
(M & F 5+ yrs.)  
Tel: (518) 584-3600
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Intermediate Care
Pinefield Children & Youth Services (M&F 5-17 yrs.)
Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center Tel: (315) 738-3800
1400 Noyes Street
Utica, NY 13502

For Psychiatric Evaluation for Inpatient Hospitalization
Columbia Memorial Hospital Tel: (518) 828-7601
71 Prospect Avenue, 5th Floor
Hudson, NY 12534

Community Residential Programs

Crisis Residence
Orissa Healy House (M&F 5-11 yrs.) Contact: Jillian Gecewicz
80 Academy Road Tel: (516) 426-2839
Albany, NY 12207 Fax: (516) 426-2709

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61 Sunnyside Avenue Fax: (914) 769-9029
Pleasantville, NY 10570
Serves Co-ed 9-15
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Hamptonburgh CR for Adolescents  Tel:  (845) 294-2742  
89 Hill Road  Fax:  (845) 294-2036  
Goshen, NY  10924  
Serves girls ages 12-18  

Miriam House  
Parsons Child and Family Center  Contact:  Jillian Gecewicz  
60 Academy Road  Tel:  (518) 426-2839  
Albany, NY  12208  Fax:  (516) 426-2709  
Serves: Males & Females 12 - 18  

Substance Abuse Services

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services in New York  
Dutchess County Youth Bureau  Contact:  Patricia Kellett  
c/o Hudson River Housing, Inc.  Tel:  (845) 454-5176  
313 Mill Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Program: River Haven  Contact:  Patricia Kellett  
Poughkeepsie, NY  Tel:  (845) 454-3600
Ulster County Youth Bureau
1061 Development Court
Kingston, NY 12401

Contact: Krista Barringer
Tel: (845) 334-5264

Program: Family of Woodstock
Kingston, NY

Contact: Mary Jean McHugh
Tel: (845) 331-7080

Child Advocacy Resource & Consultation Center – Tier I Child Advocacy Center
Dr. Stephen & Suzanne Menkes Child Adv. Ctr
2A Milo Street
Hudson, NY 12534

Contact: Julianne Baumann, Director
Tel: (518) 828-4619, x203
E-mail: jbaumann@mhacg.org

Legal Services
Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.
55 Colvin Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

Tel: (518) 462-6765
Fax: (518) 427-8352

Executive Director: Lillian M. Moy
Clients call: (800) 462-2922

Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)
Disability Advocates, Inc.
5 Clinton Square
Albany, NY 12207

Tel: (518) 432-7861
Fax: (518) 427-6561
Toll Free: (800) 993-8982

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New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.
Common Ground Dispute Resolution, Inc.
315 Warren Street
Hudson, NY 12534
Office: (518) 828-0047
Fax: (518) 943-6241
Primary Contact: Dawn K. Wallant
E-mail: jlackie@commongroundinc.org
Web Site: http://www.commongroundinc.org

Crime Victims Assistance Program
Victim Assistance Program
Courthouse Annex
Hudson, NY 12534
Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy counseling, court accompaniment.
Office: (518) 828-3414
Contact: Lisa Distefano
Summary: Provides victim compensation claim forms and assistance for victims in completing them. Accompaniment of victims to legal proceedings for moral support and empowerment.

The Reach Center, Inc.
542 Warren Street
Hudson, NY 12534

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, support group, crisis hotline, community education, professional training.

Target
Population: Victims of all violent crimes.

Hotline: (518) 758-6696
Office: (518) 828-5556
Toll Free: (800) 943-2472
Contact: Mary Baer
E-mail: cgrcc@taconic.net
Summary: Provides crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy, accompaniment and assistance with filing crime victim compensation claims to victims of sexual assault & other crimes.

Adult Services
Adult Case Management SPOA
Columbia County Department of Human Svcs
71 North Third Street
Hudson, NY 12534
Contact: John Lyons
Tel: (518) 822-9666
Fax: (518) 822-8096

Adult Housing SPOA
Columbia County Department of Human Services
71 North Third Street
Hudson, NY 12534
Contact: John Lyons
Tel: (518) 822-9446,x2246
Fax: (518) 822-8096

Education
MHA of Col/Greene Counties, Inc.
Columbia Greene Community College
Route 9
Hudson, NY 12534
Contact: MaryAnn Holmes
Tel: (518) 828-4181, x3323
Fax: (518) 828-8543

AOT Coordinator
Columbia County Department of Human Services
71 North Third Street
Hudson, NY 12534
Contact: Amber Kline
Tel: (518) 822-9446,x1330
Fax: (518) 822-8096
**Local Jail Mental Health Contacts**  
Columbia County Mental Health Center  
71 North Third Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
Contact: Dan Michaud, CSW  
Tel: (518) 828-9446, x1227  
Fax: (518) 828-9450

**DUTCHESS COUNTY**  
Kenneth M. Glatt, Ph.D., Commissioner  
Tel: (845) 485-9700

**Family Support**  
MHA Dutchess County, Inc.  
Family Support Services  
253 Mansion Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
Contact: Lydia Edelhaus  
Tel: (845) 473-2500  
Fax: (845) 473-4870

**H.O.P.E. for Families Support Groups**  
Contact: Lynn Rogers/Kasha Morgan
(Helping Others Thru Personal Experiences) Tel: (845) 473-2500 x343
Fax: (845) 473-4870

Family Advocate Contact:
Tel: (845) 473-2500 x329
Fax: (845) 473-4870

Emerge Program Contact: Desiree King
Parents with Psychiatric Disabilities Tel: (845) 473-2500 x321
(Same Address as Above) Fax: (845) 473-4870

The Emerge Program services parents who experience mental illness. It is a support service designed to enhance the quality of life for parents and their families. Our primary goal is to maintain the preservation of the family by helping parents to establish and work towards attaining their parenting goals.

Sibling Support Contact: Susan Luongo
(same address as above) Tel: (845) 473-2500 x330
Fax: (845) 473-4870

Respite Services Contact: Julie Simpson
MHA Dutchess Co Tel: (845) 473-2500 x1324
(Same address as above) Fax: (845) 473-4870

Teen Challenge Clubhouse
Respite Recreation Contact:
MHA Dutchess Co. Tel: (845) 473-2500, x1324
(same address as above) Fax: (845) 473-4870

In the Teen Challenge Clubhouse, teens increase their knowledge of personal and career choices and improve life management skills. Teens also learn youth leadership skills and civic responsibility through volunteer opportunities in the community.

Educational Advocacy
MHA Dutchess Co. (Same address as above)
Contact: Joseph Beckles
Tel: (845) 473-2500 x310
Fax: (845) 473-4870

Single Point Of Access (SPOA)
Astor Home for Children
Contact: Denise Brown
High Risk Service Coordination
Tel: (845) 452-2372
46 Lincoln Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

NAMI Mid-Hudson
PO Box 787
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Contact: Judy Bonds
Tel: (845) 206-9892
E-mail: namimidhudson@yahoo.com
Website: www.namimidhudson.org

Mental Health Clinics
Outpatient Clinic Services
Astor Services for Children & Families
Contact:
Astor Counseling Services f/Youth & Families,
Beacon Counseling Services
Tel: (845) 838-4920
223 Main Street
Beacon, NY 12508

Astor Services for Children & Families
Contact: Sandra Essington
Astor Counseling Services f/Youth & Families,
Red Hook
Tel: (845) 758-0241
30 Benner Road
Red Hook, NY 12571
Astor Services for Children & Families
Contact: Kim Ellison
Astor Counseling Services f/Youth & Families,
Poughkeepsie Center
Tel: (845) 471-6004
46 Lincoln Avenue

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Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Dutchess County Department of Mental Hygiene
Multi-Disabled Clinic
9 Mansion Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

St. Francis Hospital
St. Francis Hosp. MH Clinic
241 North Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Contact: Kenneth Oclatis
Tel: (845) 431-8283

Clinic Services
Astor Counseling Center locations
Poughkeepsie Red Hook
Beacon Millbrook
Dover

Tel: 485-9700

Astor School-Based Clinic locations
Arlington Rhinebeck
Beacon Pine Plains

St. Francis Hospital operates a private, outpatient Mental Health Clinic based at the hospital. Direct referrals may be made for both children and adults (431-8286)
DC Youth Services Unit offers short-term individual/group counseling for youth experiencing truancy and other negative behaviors. (486-3665)

Case Management Program
Astor Home for Children
Dutchess Childrens ICM
46 Lincoln Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Contact: Kate Castell
Tel: (845) 486-9743
Fax: (845) 452-8563

(Access to Case Management is through Single Point of Access SPOA)
Home and Community Based Waiver Program
Astor Home for Children
46 Lincoln Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Contact: Kim Stella
Tel: (845) 486-9743 x104
Fax: (845) 473-9651
Family Support: Trish Luchnick

Access through Single Point of Access SPOA.

Educational Advocacy
Dutchess County Legal Services
29 N. Hamilton St.
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12601
Tel: (845) 471-0058

Taconic Resources for Independence
82 Washington St. Suite 2
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12601
Tel: (845) 452-3913
Taconic Resources offers many services including those for the hearing impaired.

See also MHA Dutchess Co.
Joseph Beckles

Intensive Day Treatment
Dutchess IDT (Adolescents)
C/O BETA Campus
900 Dutchess Turnpike
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Contact: Victoria Rivera, M.D.
Tel: (845) 486-4944
Fax: (845) 486-4942
Access through Committee on Special Education.

Dutchess IDT (Elementary)
C/O Dutchess BOCES/Salt Point
5 BOCES Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Contact: Victoria Rivera, M.D.
Tel: (845) 483-3996
Fax: (845) 483-3998
Access through Committee on Special Education.
Intensive Day Treatment
A 30-day program operated by Rockland Children’s Psychiatric Center in Poughkeepsie. Referrals are made through the school district, which pays for the service. This may be recommended by the inpatient provider following and inpatient stay, or to prevent a hospitalization. Telephone: (845)486 4944

Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program (AIOP) at St. Francis Hospital provides more intensive mental health services three to five days per week, for three hours at a time. Services may include group treatment, family sessions, individual sessions and school-work. Most insurances are accepted. Telephone: (845)431-8286

Astor Day Treatment, operated at the Family Partnership Center in Poughkeepsie by Astor Community-Based Services, provides both educational and clinical services for children who are classified as Emotionally Disturbed by their school district and for whom such a level of care is recommended by the school district. There is also a preschool day treatment program for children who are likewise classified. (Referral through the Committee on Special Education in the child’s school district.)

Adolescent Day Treatment is jointly operated by Dutchess County BOCES and Astor at the BETA and Salt Point sites in Poughkeepsie. It provides intensive clinical and educational services for adolescents classified as Emotionally Disturbed by their school district and recommended for placement in the program. (Referral through the Committee on Special Education in the child’s school district).

School-Based Clinic/Alternative High School at the BOCES/BETA site is another jointly operated program, which provides chemical dependency counseling for youth who have been placed in the school program due to school behavior problems. (Referral through the school district.)

Inpatient Hospitalization Programs
Acute
Four Winds Hospital (5-adult)
800 Cross River Road
Katonah, NY 10536
Tel: (914) 763-8151

Intermediate
Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center (12-17 yrs.)
599 Convent Road
Orangeburg, NY 10962
Tel: (845) 680-4000
Family Support - Bonnie Quakenbush

Community Residential Programs

Community Residential Programs

Community Residences
Abbott House
Pleasantville Community Residence
Contact: James Morris
61 Sunnyside Avenue
Pleasantville, NY 10570
Tel: (914) 769-0532
Fax: (914) 769-9029
Serves Co-ed 9-15

Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.
Hamptonburgh CR for Adolescents
Contact: Ericka Velez
89 Hill Road
Goshen, NY 10924
Tel: (845) 294-2742
Fax: (845) 294-2036
Serves girls ages 12-18
Miriam House  
Parsons Child and Family Center Contact: Jillian Gecewicz  
60 Academy Road Tel: (518) 426-2839  
Albany, NY 12208 Fax: (516) 426-2709  
Serves: Males & Females 12 - 18  

Substance Abuse Services

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services in New York

Dutchess County Youth Bureau Contact: Patricia Kellett  
c/o Hudson River Housing, Inc. Tel: (845) 454-5176  
313 Mill Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Program: River Haven Contact: Patricia Kellett  
Poughkeepsie, NY Tel: (845) 454-3600

Assessment/ Treatment of Sexually Aggressive Behavior

Howard S. Susser, PhD Tel: 845-452-5498  
387 Hooker Avenue  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Healthy Families New York - Home Visiting Program Sites

Dutchess County Healthy Families
Dutchess County Department of Health  
387 Main St. Suite 101  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
Contact: Nickki Paeson
Telephone: 452-3387
E-mail: jjarrin@bestweb.net  mailto:karcher.34@hotmail.com

Eligibility: Parent with child under 5 years old.

**Child Advocacy Resource & Consultation Center - Tier I Child Advocacy Center & Accredited Members of the National Children's Alliance**

The Ctr for the Prevention of Child Abuse
249 Hooker Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Contact: Kathleen Murphy,
Executive Director
Tel: (845) 454-0595
E-mail: kmurphy@thecpca.com

Website: www.preventchildabusedutchess.org

**Legal Services**

Mediation Center of Dutchess County, Inc.
Family Partnership Bldg.
29 N. Hamilton Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Office: (845) 471-7213
Fax: (845) 471-7264

[www.dutchessmediation.org](http://www.dutchessmediation.org)

**Legal Services of the Hudson Valley**

4 Cromwell Place
White Plains, NY 10601

Tel: (914) 949-1305
Fax: (914) 949-6213

Executive Director: Barbara Finkelstein
Clients call: (914) 949-1305

**Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)**

Disability Advocates, Inc.
5 Clinton Square
Albany, NY 12207

Tel: (518) 432-7861
Fax: (518) 427-6561
Toll Free: (800) 993-8982

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program may be viewed www.cqcapd.state.ny.us.

Counties Served: Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer,
Saratoga, Rockland, Schenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester.

New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.
Mediation Center of Dutchess County, Inc.
147 Union Street, Suite 102
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Office: (845) 471-7213
Fax: (845) 471-7264
E-mail: jbmiller@dutchessmediation.org
Web Site: http://www.dutchessmediation.org/
Primary Contact: Ms. Jody B. Miller

Crime Victims Assistance Program
Family Services, Inc.
Comprehensive Crime Victims Assistance Program
29 North Hamilton Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling,
court accompaniment, therapy, support groups, crisis hotline, day care,
professional training, transportation, sexual assault forensic exams, elder
abuse services, intensive family therapy for families disrupted by child
abuse.

Spanish interpreter available on request.

Target Population: All crime victims.
Hotline: (914) 452-7272 (Rape Crisis)
Office: (914) 452-1110 (office & general hotline)
Contact: Susan West

Summary: Provides advocacy, crisis counseling, professional therapy, group therapy for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and incest, compensation claims assistance, and sexual assault forensic exams. Also provides accompaniment by advocate, court and police accompaniment, community and professional education including prevention for youth, elder abuse services including in-home therapy, intensive case management, transportation, and referral, intensive family therapy for families disrupted by child abuse.

PEOPLE, Inc. (Project to Empower and Organize the Psychiatrically Labeled)
378 Violet Avenue
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601
Contact: Steve Miccio, Executive Director
Telephone: (845) 452-2728 Fax: (845) 452-2793
Email: peoplehqpk@aol.com
Website: www.projectstoempower.org
mailto:PEOPLeLarry@aol.com

Adult Services

Adult Case Management SPOA
Vacant
MHA in Dutchess
510 Haight Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Telephone: (845) 452-1799

Adult House SPOA
Housing Coordinator
Dutchess County Department of Mental Hygiene
26 Oakley Street
Contact: Mauren Hernandez
Tel: (845) 486-3737
Fax: (845) 486-3599
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

**Education**

Supported Ed. Chord. (MHA)  
Dutchess Community College  
Hudson Hall, Room 208  
53 Pendell Road  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-1595  
Contact: Janice Hulst-Murphy  
Tel: (845) 431-8694  
Fax: (845) 431-8991  
E-mail: hulst@sunydutchess.edu

**ACT Team**

Stacyann Hahns, Acting  
10 Ross Circle  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
Telephone: (845) 483-3581  
Fax: (845) 437-3597

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) is a mobile, community based, multi disciplinary team approach that offers comprehensive and flexible treatment, support, and rehabilitation services to individuals with severe mental illness who have been unable to succeed in traditional treatment and case management programs. ACT strives to assist each consumer to define and achieve their own recovery by building on their individual strengths, culture, family, and support network.

**Who is ACT for:** ACT provides services to Dutchess County residents over age 18 who have been diagnosed with a serious mental illness who have not been able to benefit from traditional methods of treatment.

**How ACT Works:** ACT supports each consumer in their recovery by developing an individualized, strength-based approach which enables consumers to access the tools necessary to obtain and maintain housing, employment, relationships, and symptom management.
Cost: ACT is medicaid reimbursable service; however, Medicaid eligibility is not a requirement for enrollment in ACT. ACT staff will assist consumers in applying for benefits as indicated.

Services Available: ACT provides therapeutic, vocational, rehabilitation, and support services to consumers in their home and/or neighborhood. ACT provides participants with supports and services, as desired, in the following areas of recovery:

- Empowerment and Self-Help
- Family Support and/or Reunification
- Support and/or Development of Social Networks
- Access to and/or Enhancement of Daily Activities
- Work, School, and Training Opportunities
- Housing
- Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- Wellness Self-Management
- Budgeting and Entitlement Management
- Problem Solving
- Health Education and Support
- Medication Support

How to Access ACT: All referrals to ACT can be made through the Dutchess County single point of access (SPOA). The SPOA is a committee designed to ensure that those most in need are ensured access to the full array of clinical and case management services within the county. Self referrals are accepted through the SPOA and through direct contact with the ACT team.

**AOT Coordinator**

Dutchess County Department of Mental Hygiene  
230 North Road  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Contact: Maureen Hernandez  
Tel: (845) 486-3737

Fax: (845) 486-2829

**Jail Transition Management**
Does not participate in Medication Grant Program. MH services in the jail are contracted to Prison Health Services. The county does have a transitional manager in the jail as well as two case managers. Contact Bill Eckert (845) 486-3960. The county also has 3 drug courts and 1 family court.

**Local Jail Mental Health Contacts**

Marlene Partridge, RN  
Health Services Administrator (PHS)  
Tel: (845) 486-3918  
Fax: (845) 452-5237

Dutchess County Jail  
Prison Health Services  
150 North Hamilton Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
E-mail: [038hsa@asgr.com](mailto:038hsa@asgr.com)

Bill Eckert  
Forensic Coordinator (DCDMH)  
DCD Mental Hygiene/Jail Based Services  
150 North Hamilton  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
E-mail: [willame@dcdmh.org](mailto:willame@dcdmh.org)
Maggie Graham, RN, MSN, Acting Director
Tel: (518) 622-9163

Family Support
Children, Youth and Families Support Services
MHA in Columbia/Greene Counties, Inc.
713 Union Street
Hudson, NY 12534

Contact: Roxanne Carpenter
Tel: (518) 828-4619
Fax: (518) 828-2162

Greene County Mental Health Center
Family Support Program
PO Box P
Cairo, NY 12414

Contact: Emily Krause
Tel: (518) 622-7285

Greene County Mental Health Center
Greene County Office Building
P, O. Box 905
Cairo, NY 12413

Contact: Emily Krause
Tel: (518) 622-7285
Fax: (518) 622-8592

NAMI Greene
913 Mountain Avenue
Greene County Office Building
Cairo, NY 12413

Contact: Linda Davis
Tel: (518) 622-9163, x236
Email: NAMIGreene@gmail.com

Mental Health Clinics
Outpatient Clinic Services
Greene County Mental Health Center
905 Greene County Office Building
Cairo, NY 12413

Contact: Emily Krause
Tel: (518) 622-7285

Case Management Programs:
Greene County Mental Health Center
349 Main Street                      Tel: (518) 943-0175
Catskill, NY 12414                 Fax: (518) 622-8592

Access to Case Management through SPOA Committee.

Home and Community Based Waiver
Parson Child and Family Center                     Contact: Tammi Wrest
60 Academy Road                           Tel: (518) 431-1684
Albany, NY 12208                        Fax: (518) 431-1678
(Access through Single Point of Access SPOA.)  Family Support: Terry VanDyke
                                                  Steve Oil

Day Treatment
Access through local Committee on Special Education

Inpatient Hospitalization Programs

Acute Care
Ellis Hospital                              (M&F 12-18yrs.)
1101 Nott Street                          Tel: (518) 243-4000
Schenectady, NY 12308

Four Winds - Saratoga                     (M&F 5+ yrs.)
30 Crescent Avenue                        Tel: (518) 584-3600
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Intermediate Care
Pinefield Children & Youth Services        (M&F 5-17yrs.)
Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center          Tel: (315) 738-3800
1400 Noyes Street                         Family Support - Bonnie Muffitt
Utica, NY 12502

Community Residential Programs

Crisis Residence
Orissa Healy House (M&F 5-11yrs.)
80 Academy Road
Albany, NY 12207

Community Residences
Abbott House
Contact: James Morris
Pleasantville Community Residence
Tel: (914) 769-0532
61 Sunnyside Avenue
Fax: (914) 769-9029
Pleasantville, NY 10570
Serves Co-ed 9-15

Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.
Contact: Ericka Velez
Hamptonburgh CR for Adolescents
Tel: (845) 294-2742
89 Hill Road
Fax: (845) 294-2036
Goshen, NY 10924
Serves girls ages 12-18

Miriam House
Parsons Child and Family Center
Contact: Jillian Gecewicz
60 Academy Road
Tel: (518) 426-2839
Albany, NY 12208
Fax: (516) 426-2709
Serves: Males & Females 12 - 18

Substance Abuse Services

**Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)**
Disability Advocates, Inc.          Tel: (518) 432-7861
5 Clinton Square                  Fax: (518) 427-6561
Albany, NY 12207                 Toll Free: (800) 993-8982
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**Child Advocacy Resource & Consultation Center – Tier I Child Advocacy Center**
Dr. Stephen & Suzanne Menkes Child Adv. Ctr          Contact: Julienne Baumann, Director
2A Milo Street                  Tel: (518) 828-4619, x203
Hudson, NY 12534              E-mail: jbaumann@mhacg.org

**New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.**
Common Ground Dispute Resolution, Inc.
11 William Street, Suite 1
Catskill, NY 12414
Office: (518) 943-0523
Fax: (518) 943-6241
Primary Contact: Dawn K. Wallant  
E-mail: dwallant@commongroundinc.org  
Web Site: http://www.commongroundinc.org

Crime Victims Assistance Program  
The Reach Center, Inc.  
371 Main Street  
Catskill, NY 12414  
Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, support group, crisis hotline, community education, professional training.

Target Population: Victims of all violent crimes  
Telephone: (518) 943-4482  
Fax: (518) 943-0072  
Contact: Mary Baer  
E-mail: cgrcc@Taconic.net  
Summary: Provides crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy, accompaniment and assistance with filing crime victim compensation claims to victims of sexual assault and other crimes.

Community Action of Greene County, Inc.  
Columbia–Greene Domestic Violence  
2 Franklin Street  
Catskill, NY 12414

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, support group, crisis hotline, day care, housing, shelter/safe house, community education, professional training, transportation.

Spanish bilingual services available.
Target Population: Domestic violence victims
Hotline: (518) 943-9211
Office: (518) 943-9205
Contact: Karen A. Gregory
Summary: An organization of concerned individuals who help victims of family violence to find solutions to keeping their family safe.

**Adult Services**

**Adult Case Management SPOA**
Jessica Dillon
Greene County Mental Health Center
PO Box P
Cairo, NY 12413

Tel: (518) 622-9163, x112
Fax: (518) 622-8592

**Adult Housing SPOA**
Jessica Dillon
Greene County Mental Health Center
PO Box P
Cairo, NY 12413

Tel: (518) 622-9163, x112
Fax: (518) 622-8592

**AOT Coordinator**
Judy McGuire
Greene County Mental Health Center
PO Box P
Cairo, NY 12413

Tele: (518) 622-9163, x162
Fax: (518) 622-8592
ORANGE COUNTY

Darcie Miller, Commissioner
Tel: (845) 291-2600

Family Support

MHA of Orange County, Inc.
Family Support
73 James P. Kelly Highway
Middletown, NY 10940
Email: mhenz@mhaorangeny.com

Contact: Mary Jo Henz
Tel: (845) 342-2400
Fax: (845) 343-9665
24 Hr. Help/Rapeline 800-832-1200

Family Support Coordinator
Children’s Services
Email: mdumas@mhaorangeny.com

Tel: (845)294-7411 x 246
Fax: (845)294-7348

Family Support Coordinator
Adult Services
Nami/AMICO
Email: pspagnola@mhaorangeny.com

Contact: Peggy Spagnola
Tel: (845) 294-7411, x238

Family Ties

Support Groups In:

Family Support Coordinator Children’s Svs.
Mental Health Association in Orange Co., Inc.
73 county Highway 108
Middletown, NY 10940

Contact: Mary Dumas
Tel: (845) 342-2400
Fax: (845) 343-9665
24 Hr Help Line: (800) 832-1200

Family and Friends of Adults with Mental Illness
MHA

Contact: Peggy Spagnola
(Same Address as Above)  
Tel:  (845) 294-7411 x 238  
Fax:  (845) 294-7348

**Family Support**

Family Empowerment Council  
Contact: Louise Schwarz  
225 Dolson Avenue  
Middletown, NY  10940  
Tel:  (845) 343-8100  
Fax:  (845) 342-4348  
*(CCSI network meetings/SPOA)*

**NAMI/AMICO**  
Contact: Linda Weiser  
65 Dorethea Drive  
Middletown, NY 10940  
Tel:  (845) 956-6264  
Or Toll Free: (866) 906-6264  
E-mail: namiamico@warwick.net

**Single Point of Access (SPOA)**  
Contact: Jackie Metakes  
Orange County Department of Mental Health  
30 Harriman Drive  
Goshen, NY 10924  
Tel:  (845) 291-2600  
Fax:  (845) 291-2628

**NAMI Amico (Orange County’s Voice on Mental Illness)**  
Contact:  Peggy Spagnola  
PO Box 637  
Middletown, NY 10940  
Tel:  (845) 956-6264  
Toll Free: (866) 906-6264  
E-mail: namiamico@warwick.net  
Website: [http://www.namiamico.org/](http://www.namiamico.org/)

**Mental Health Clinics**  
**Outpatient Clinic Services**  
Contact:  Diana Noger  
Occupations, Inc.  
Community Counseling of Goshen  
2001 State Route 17M  
Goshen, NY 10924  
Tel:  (845) 294-6185
Occupations, Inc.  
Community Counseling at Union Center  
16-24 Union Street  
Middletown, NY 10940  
Contact: Diana Noger  
Tel: (845) 343-5556

Occupations, Inc.  
Newburgh Family Counseling Service  
21-23 Grand Street  
Newburgh, NY 12550  
Contact: Sharon Seelig  
Tel: (845) 562-7244

Orange County Department of Mental Health  
Child & Family Center  
141 Broadway  
Newburgh, NY 102550  
Contact: Jane Myer  
Tel: (845) 568-5260

Orange County Department of Mental Health  
Port Jervis Outpatient Clinic  
146 Pike Street  
Port Jervis, NY 12771  
Contact: Joseph Perales  
Tel: (845) 858-1456

Orange Regional Medical Center  
Behavioral Health Center  
4 Harriman Drive  
Lower Level  
Goshen, NY 10924  
Contact: Cristina Bates-Mott  
Tel: (845) 294-4876

Rockland Children’s Psychiatric Center  
Orange Community Services  
c/o BOCES, Gibson Road  
Goshen, NY 10924  
Contact: Nelson Hidalgo  
Tel: (845) 294-7334
Case Management Programs:
Rehabilitation Support Services
P. O. Box 220       Tel:  (845) 342-2216
Middletown, NY 10940 Fax:  (845) 342-5316
Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center Contact:  Peter Matturo
Orange County B.O.C.E.S. Tel:  (845) 294-7334
Case Management Program Fax:  (845) 294-5072
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 12721
Program serves Orange, Rockland and Putnam Counties
Access to Case Management Services through SPOA Committee.

Home and Community Based Waiver Program
Occupations Contact:  Peggy Tobin
1997 State Route 17M Tel:  (845) 294-6185, x 233
Goshen, NY 10924 Fax:  (845) 294-6019
Access to Waiver is through Single Point of Access SPOA.

Educational Advocates
Family Empowerment Council Contact:  Kathy White
YESS (Youth Education School Services) Tel:  (845) 343-8100 ext. 310
225 Dolson Avenue
Middletown, NY 10940

Day Treatment
RCPC Orange Day Treatment Contact:  Nelson Hidalgo, M.D.
C/O BOCES, Gibson Road Tel:  (845) 294-7334
Goshen, NY 10924 Fax:  (845) 294-5072
Access through Committee on Special Education.

Intensive Day Treatment
Orange Intensive Day Treatment (adolescents) Contact:  Martin Wolfson, M.D.
C/O Valley Central Middle School
1189 Route 17K
Montgomery, NY 12549
Access through Committee on Special Education.

Orange Intensive Day Treatment
Liberty Street School
Middletown, NY 10940
Access through Committee on Special Education.

Inpatient Hospitalization Programs

Intermediate Care
Rockland Children’s Psychiatric Center
599 Convent Road
Orangeburg, NY 10962
Family Support - Vacant

For Psychiatric Evaluation for Inpatient Hospitalization
Orange Regional Medical Center
4 Harriman Drive
Goshen, NY 10924

St. Luke’s Cornwall Hospital
19 Laurel Avenue, 2nd Floor, Main Bldg.
Cornwall, NY 12518

Community Residential Programs

Community Residences
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Pleasantville Community Residence
Contact: James Morris
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Parsons Child and Family Center                        Contact: Jillian Gecewicz
60 Academy Road                                             Tel:  (518) 426-2839
Albany, NY  12208                                              Fax:  (516) 426-2709
Serves: Males & Females 12 - 18

Home To Stay-MHA-RSS                        Contact: Roseanne Aueld
142- 144 North Street                                             Tel:  (845) 342-5219
Middletown, NY 10940
(Young adults)
Adult Housing Residence access through SPOA
Substance Abuse Services

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services in New York
Orange County Youth Bureau
30 Mathews Street - Suite 107
Goshen, NY 10924
Program: Emergency Housing Group
Middletown, NY
Contact: Fran Galloway
Tel: (845) 291-2399

Contact: John M. Harper
Tel: (845) 343-7115

Educational Advocacy
Action Toward Independence
130 Dolson Avenue
Middletown, NY 10940
Contact: Tanya Anthony
Tel: (845) 343-4284

Healthy Families New York - Home Visiting Program Sites
Newburgh Healthy Families
Occupations, Inc.
15 Fortune Road West
Middletown, NY 10941
Contact: Lynne Burley
Telephone: (845) 342-6767, x229
E-mail: lburley@occupations.org
Serves City of Newburgh - zip code 12550

Legal Services
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
4 Cromwell Place
White Plains, NY 10601
Executive Director: Barbara Finkelstein
Tel: (914) 949-1305
Fax: (914) 949-6213
Clients call: (914) 949-1305
E-mail: bfinklestein@lshv.org

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Newburgh Healthy Families
Occupations, Inc.
15 Fortune Road West
Middletown, NY 10941
Contact: Lynne Burley
Telephone: (845) 342-6767, x229
E-mail: lburley@occupations.org
Serves City of Newburgh - zip code 12550
Telephone: (518) 432-7861
5 Clinton Square
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Office: (845) 294-8082
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www.drcservices.org

Crime Victims Assistance Program
Mental Health Association in Orange County

Orange County Rape Crisis Services
20 Walker Street
Goshen, NY 10924

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, support group, crisis hotline, community education, professional training.

Hotline: (800) 832-1200 (Orange County Only)
Office: (914) 294-7411, x250
Contact: Kathy Somerville
E-mail: mha@mhaorangeny.com
Website: http://www.mhaorangeny.com

Summary: Orange County Rape Crisis is one of 25 programs at MHA. Rape crisis provides 24 hours/7 days a week accompaniment to area hospitals, courts and police departments for survivors of sexual assault. Has support groups: adult female rape survivors, adult female incest survivors, teen rape survivors, women with mental illness and history of sexual trauma, and friends and family of rape survivors. We recruit and train volunteers for advocacy. Also, we offer short-term free counseling to sexual assault survivors, 24-hour hotline services, information & referrals. Community education, as well as professional training are available.

Orange County Probation Department

Crime Victims Assistance Program
County Government Center
255-275 Main Street
Goshen, NY 10924

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, community education, assistance in preparing Crime Victim Impact Statements, assistance in preparing Family Court Orders of Protection,
accompanying victims to Grand Jury proceedings.

**Target**

**Population:** All victims of crime in Orange County  
**Office:** (845) 291-4750  
**Fax:** (845) 291-4789  
**Contact:** Frances K. Gonzalez & Lynne Newman

**Summary:** Provides comprehensive services to all victims of crime in Orange County including domestic violence intervention in criminal as well as family court, obtaining restitution, counseling, medical assistance, referrals to other agencies and safe home, assistance in filing CVB compensation claims, and education regarding the criminal justice and juvenile justice systems.

**Orange County Probation Department**  
**Telephone:** (845) 346-1201  
**Fax:** (845) 346-1172  
**Contact:** Dawn Romer

**Orange County Probation Department:**  
**Telephone:** (845) 568-5006  
**Fax:** (845) 568-5030  
**Contact:** Jennifer Davidian

**Assessment/ Treatment of Sexually Aggressive Behaviors**  
James Potter, CSW  
Potter Counseling and Evaluation Service  
1191 Dolsontown Road  
Middletown, NY 10940  
Neil Belinsky, CSW  
Windsor Counseling Group  
10 Kayleen Drive  
New Windsor, NY 12553  
And  
682 East Main Street
 Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) is a mobile, community-based, multi-disciplinary team approach that offers comprehensive and flexible treatment, support, and rehabilitation services to individuals with severe mental illness who have been unable to succeed in traditional treatment and case management programs. ACT strives to assist each consumer to define and achieve their own recovery by building on their individual strengths, culture, family, and support network.

**How ACT Works:** ACT supports each consumer in their recovery by developing an individualized, strength-based approach which enables consumers to access the tools necessary to obtain and maintain housing, employment, relationships, and symptom management.

**Cost:** ACT is Medicaid reimbursable service; however, Medicaid eligibility is not a requirement for enrollment in ACT. ACT staff will assist consumers in applying for benefits as indicated.
**Services Available:** ACT provides therapeutic, vocational, rehabilitation, and support services to consumers in their home and/or neighborhood. ACT provides participants with supports and services, as desired, in the following areas of recovery:

- Empowerment and Self-Help
- Family Support and/or Reunification
- Support and/or Development of Social Networks
- Access to and/or Enhancement of Daily Activities
- Work, School, and Training Opportunities
- Housing
- Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- Wellness Self-Management
- Budgeting and Entitlement Management
- Problem Solving
- Health Education and Support
- Medication Support

All referrals to ACT can be made through Adult SPOA.

**AOT Coordinator**
Orange County Department of Mental Health  
Contact: Meghan Keener  
30 Harriman Drive  
Tel: (845) 291-2617  
Goshen, NY 10924  
mkeener@co.orange.ny.us

**Jail Transition Management**
Has their own medication assistance program. MH services in the jail are county run with a full time clinic, 6 clinicians, 1 director and 1 PT MD. The clinicians are responsible for the discharge planning. The county Forensic Coordinator, Darcie Miller.

**Local Jail Mental Health Contacts**
Jail Clinic Director  
Contact: Carmen Elizondo  
OCDMH Forensic Clinic at O.C. Corr. Facility  
Tel: (845) 291-7553
110 Wells Farm Road  
Goshen, NY 10924  
Fax: (845) 291-7551

Vacant  
Director of Clinical Services  
Orange County Department of Mental Health  
30 Harriman Drive  
Goshen, NY 10924  
Fax: (845) 291-2628

PUTNAM COUNTY

Michael J. Piazza, Jr., CSW, Commissioner  
Tel: (845) 808-1500, x45200

Family Support
Putnam Family & Community Services  
Putnam Family Support and Advocacy, Inc.  
1808 Route 6  
Carmel, NY 10512  
Parent Partners:

Contact: Bonnie Soldano  
Tel: (845) 225-8995  
Fax: (845) 225-0753

Contact: Connie Chin  
Tel: (845) 225-2700 x 281

Putnam Family Support and Advocacy, Inc. is a parent-run not for profit corporation empowering families raising children with mental health needs by serving as a liaison to professional community services. Parents who have sought help for their own families offer a parent support group, walk-in availability, advocacy training, a lending library, and a website - www.putnamfamilysupport.org. As family partners, advocates help families better understand psychiatric care and prepare for special education meetings and family court proceedings. Available 24-7, advocates strive to provide timely response to each caller.
They collaborate with families and service providers to empower families to plan and carry out CCSI and Home and Community Based Waiver goals to maintain their children as happy, healthy, productive citizens in the community. The agency provides handouts at school open house and parent workshops. The agency also conducts presentations for public service, school trainees and personnel to convey family expectations, barriers, and needs when seeking assistance for an emotionally disturbed child.

Putnam Family Support and Advocacy maintains a telephone list of services for children and families in Putnam County, as well as contacts with regional, state and national resources. No caller is turned away.

**Single Point Of Access (SPOA)**

Putnam County Mental Health
110 Old Route 6
Carmel, NY 10512

Contact: Dawn Mullins
Tel: (845) 225-6316 x 1139
Fax: (845) 225-6358

**NAMI Putnam**

PO Box 552
Mahopac, NY 10541

Contact: Lorraine Bushnell
Tel: (845) 363-1478
E-mail: lioneddie@aol.com; stoovell

**Mental Health Clinics**

**Outpatient Clinic Services**

Putnam Family and Community Services
1808 Route 6
Carmel, NY 10512

Contact: Jerry Marton
Tel: (845) 225-2700

**Case Management Programs:**

Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center

Contact: Peter Matturo
Orange County B.O.C.E.S.  
Case Management Program  
Gibson Road  
Goshen, NY 12721  
Program serves Orange, Sullivan and Putnam and Counties.

Putnam Family & Community Services  
ICM Program  
1809 Route 6  
Carmel, NY 10512  
Access to case management is through SPOA.

Home and Community-Based Waiver  
Green Chimneys Children’s Services  
1689 Route 22  
Brewster, NY 10509  
Contact: Lauren Bennett  
Tel: (845) 279-2378  
Fax: (845) 279-1467

Respite  
Arbor House  
Tel: 845-278-4486  
Hotline: 845-279-2588

Inpatient Hospitalization Programs  
Acute  
Four Winds  
800 Cross River Road  
Katonah, NY 10536  
Tel: (914) 763-8151

Stony Lodge  
PO Box 1250  
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510  
Tel: (914) 941-7400

Putnam Community Hosp.  (18+)  
Tel: 845-279-5711
Stoneleigh Avenue                                      Fax: 845-278-2653
Carmel, NY 10512

Intermediate
Rockland Children’s Psychiatric Center   (12-17yrs.)
599 Convent Road                           Tel: (845) 680-4000
Orangeburg, NY 10962                       Fax: (845) 359-7461
Family Support - Vacant

For Psychiatric Evaluation for Inpatient Hospitalization
Putnam Hospital Center   (18+)
670 Stoneleigh Avenue, 4th Floor           Tel: (845) 279-5711
Reed Building
Carmel, NY 10512

Educational Advocacy
Independent Living Center                  Contact: Lisa Ricci/Joy Drummond
1961 Rt. 6                                 Tel: (845) 228-7457
Carmel, NY 10512

Program offer many services including special education presentations and educational advocacy.
Student Advocacy, INC.                     Contact: Lisa Syson, Exec. Dir.
3 West Main Street                         Tel: 914-347-3313
Elmsford, NY 10523                         Fax: 914-347-6382

Program serves Westchester, Rockland, and Putnam counties

Mental Health Association of Putnam County
620 Route 22                                Contact: Megan Castellano
Brewster Home Center                        Tel: 845-278-7600
Brewster, NY 10509                          Fax: 845-278-0600
Youth Outreach Center                      Contact: Laura Bennett
After School Support Socialization         Tel: 845-279-1467
Community Residence Programs

Community Residences
Abbott House Contact: James Morris
Pleasantville Community Residence Tel: (914) 769-0532
61 Sunnyside Avenue Fax: (914) 769-9029
Pleasantville, NY 10570
Serves Co-ed 9-15

Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. Contact: Ericka Velez
Hamptonburgh CR for Adolescents Tel: (845) 294-2742
89 Hill Road Fax: (845) 294-2036
Goshen, NY 10924
Serves girls ages 12-18

Miriam House
Parsons Child and Family Center Contact: Jillian Gecewicz
60 Academy Road Tel: (518) 426-2839
Albany, NY 12208 Fax: (516) 426-2709
Serves: Males & Females 12 - 18
Substance Abuse Services

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services in New York
Putnam County Youth Bureau
110 Old Route Six Center
Building 3
Carmel, NY 10512
Program: Green Chimney’s Children
Services/RAP-Arbor House
Brewster, NY
Contact: Pamela Phillips-Zeller
Tel: (845) 225-6316
Fax: (845) 279-2588

Post Adoption Services
Abbott House Post Adoption Services
119 Bracken Road
Montgomery, NY 12539
Email: jmyerson@abbotthose.net
Tel: (845) 457-5030, x3505
Fax: (845) 457-5069
Contact: Judith Myerson, Coordinator

Abbott House Post Adoption Service’s mission is to assist parents in meeting the challenges inherent in adopting foster and other special needs children. Services to pre and post adoptive families include parent support groups, children’s support groups, individual and family counseling, parent education, educational advocacy and community linkages to therapeutic supports. Counties served: Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Ulster, Rockland, and Westchester.

Child Advocacy Resource & Consultation Center - Tier I Child Advocacy Center & Accredited Members of the National Children’s Alliance
Child Advocacy Center of Putnam County
121 Main Street
Brewster, NY 10509
Contact: Maria Behler, Coordinator
Tel: (845) 808-1400
E-mail: maria.behler@puntamcountyny.gov

Legal Services
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
4 Cromwell Place
White Plains, NY 10601
Executive Director: Barbara Finkelstein
E-mail: bfinklestein@lshv.org
Tel: (914) 949-1305
Fax: (914) 949-6213
Clients call: (914) 949-1305

Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)
Disability Advocates, Inc.
5 Clinton Square
Albany, NY 12207
Tel: (518) 432-7861
Fax: (518) 427-6561
Toll Free: (800) 993-8982

The Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) program is a federal program administered by the Commission to assist individuals with a diagnosis of serious mental illness with advocacy related services. Although the program places a priority on individuals who live in a facility providing care and treatment, it can also serve individuals who live in the community. More information on the Commission's PAIMI program may be viewed www.cqcapd.state.ny.us.


New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.
Dispute Resolution Center
34 Gleneida Avenue, Suite 200
Carmel, NY 10512
Office: (845) 225-9555
Fax: (845) 225-9568
Primary Contact: Mrs. Roz Magidson
E-mail: cariy@drcservices.org
Web Site: http://drcservices.org

Crime Victims Assistance Program
Putnam County District Attorney
Victim/Witness Program
40 Gleneida Avenue
Carmel, NY 10512
Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, shelter/safe house, transportation.
Target Population: Crime victims and witnesses
Office: (845) 225-3641, Ext. 5
Contact: Joan Ann Pryschlak
Evenings and weekends call Sheriff’s office (914) 225-4300 and request Assistant District Attorney
Summary: Provides individual and personal attention along with follow-up contact and information. Also includes crisis support, CVB compensation claims and affidavits assistance, referrals to counseling, advocacy within the justice system and protection and accompaniment to court. Services also include home and hospital visits to victims and contact with victims concerning facts/circumstances of individual cases and restitution.

Putnam/Northern Westchester Women’s Resource Center
Rape Crisis Program & Victim Services Enhancement Project
2 Mahopac Plaza
Mahopac, NY 10541
Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, therapy, support group, crisis hotline, shelter/safe house, community education, professional training, transportation.

Spanish bilingual services available.
Target Population: Women and children who are victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.
Hotline: (845) 628-2166
Office: (845) 628-9284
Contact: Joanne DePaola

Summary: Residential and non-residential domestic violence and sexual assault services, which include a court advocacy program, support groups, individual and group long and short term counseling, community education and professional training available.

_My Sister's Harbor_ (a safe house)
_Avatrice_
PO Box 63
Mahopac Falls, NY 10542

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, therapy, support group, crisis hotline, shelter/safe house, and transportation.

Telephone: (845) 628-9284
Fax: (845) 628-9272
Contact: Eileen McCarthy

_Adult Services Putnam County_
_Adult Case Management SPOA_
Putnam County Mental Health
110 Old Route 6, Bldg. 2
Carmel, NY 10512

Contact: Joseph DeMarzo
Tel: (845) 225-6316, x1117
Fax: (845) 225-1421

_Adult Housing SPOA_
Putnam County Mental Health

Contact: Joseph DeMarzo
Jail Transition Management
Participated in Medication Grant Program. The MH services and Transitional Manager have been contracted to Putnam Family Services. They have a very small scale clinic in the facility. The county crisis team does get calls for evaluations in the jail when needed.

Local Jail Mental Health Contact
Rich DeMattio, RN
Health Services Administrator, Americor
Putnam County Jail
Attention: Medical Department
3 County Center
Carmel, NY 10512
E-mail: americorsha@hotmail.com
RENSSELAER COUNTY
Katherine G. Alonge-Coons, LCSW-R
Telephone: (518) 270-2800

Family Support
Community on Economic Opportunity (CEO)
2328 Fifth Avenue
Troy, NY 12180

Contact: Ruth Fennelly
(518) 272-6012 ext.208
Colleen Talbot
(518) 272-6012 ext.215
Janey Velazquez
(518) 272-6012

Family Support services include Parent Support Groups with child care and transportation, parent education, advocacy, planned respite, quarterly family events, bi-annual family dinner events, planned youth recreational events, parent trainings, conferences and workshops.
Single Point Of Access (SPOA)

Rensselaer County Mental Health Department
Ned Pattison Rensselaer Co. Government Center
1600 Seventh Avenue
Troy, NY 12180
Contact: Kristen DonVito
Tel: (518) 270-2875
Fax: (518) 270-2723

Parent Representative
Contact: Ruth Fennelly
Tel: (518) 272-6012 ext. 208

NAMI Rensselaer County
PO Box 397
West Sand Lake, NY 12196-0397
Contact: Mary Beth Honsinger
Tel: (518) 588-6949
E-mail: manirensco@gmail.com

Mental Health Clinics
Outpatient Clinic Services
Rensselaer County Mental Health Department
Unified Services
Ned Pattison Government Center
1600 Seventh Avenue
Troy, NY 12180
Contact: Kristen DonVito
Tel: (518) 270-2800

Case Management Programs:
Rensselaer County ICM
Ned Pattison County Government Center
1600 7th Avenue
Troy, NY 12180
Contact: Kristen DonVito
Tel: (518) 270-2875
Fax: (518) 270-2723

Access through Single Point of Access SPOA.

Home and Community-Based Waiver
Parson Child and Family Center
60 Academy Road
Contact: Tammi Wrest
Tel: (518) 431-1684
Albany, NY 12208  
Fax: (518) 431-1678  
Family Support: Terry VanDyke  
Steve Oil  

(Access through Single Point of Access SPOA).

Respite:  
Vanderheyden Hall, Inc.  
Community Services  
PO Box 219  
Wyantskill, NY 12198  
Contact: Kerstin Browder  
Tel: (518) 283-3458 x18  

Day Treatment  
Crossroads Day Treatment  
200 Schurman Road  
Castleton, NY 12033  
Contact: Mark Wagner  
Tel: (518) 746-5815  
Access to Day Treatment Program is through the Committee on Special Education.

Inpatient Hospitalization Programs  
Acute Care  
Ellis Hospital  
1101 Nott St.  
Schenectady, NY 12308  
(M&F 12-18 yrs.)  
Tel: (518) 243-4000  

Four Winds - Saratoga  
30 Crescent Ave.  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
(M&F 5+ yrs.)  
Tel: (518) 584-3600  

Intermediate  
Pinefield Children & Youth Services  
Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center  
1400 Noyes St.  
Utica, NY 13502  
(M&F 5-17)  
Tel: (315) 738-3800  
Family Support: Bonnie Muffitt
For Psychiatric Evaluation for Inpatient Hospitalization
Northwest Health  
Samaritan Hospital  
2215 Burdett Avenue, 3rd Floor N&S &  
7th Floor South  
Tory, NY 12180

Crisis Residence
Orissa Healy House (M&F 5-11 yrs.)  
80 Academy Road  
Albany, NY 12207


Community Residence Programs

Community Residences
Abbott House  
Pleasantville Community Residence  
61 Sunnyside Avenue  
Pleasantville, NY 10570
Serves Co-ed 9-15

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Hamptonburgh CR for Adolescents  
89 Hill Road  
Goshen, NY 10924
Serves girls ages 12-18

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Parsons Child and Family Center
60 Academy Road
Albany, NY 12208
Contact: Jillian Gecewicz
Tel: (518) 426-2839
Fax: (516) 426-2709
Serves: Males & Females 12 - 18

Substance Abuse Services

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services in New York
Albany county Youth Bureau
112 State Street- Room 1010
Albany, NY 12207
Contact: Moira K. O’Brien
Tel: (518) 447-7700
Hotline: (518) 465-9524
Program: Equinox
Albany, New York
Contact: Mary Campagna
Tel: (518) 434-6135

Healthy Families New York - Home Visiting Program Sites
Healthy Kids Program
2215 Burdett Avenue
Troy, NY 12180
Contact: Andy Buchan
Telephone: (518) 271-3923
E-mail: Buchana@nehealth.com
Serves entire county
Samaritan Hospital

**Child Advocacy Resource & Consultation Center - Tier I Child Advocacy Center**

START Children's Center  
Contact: Renee Roman, Executive Director  
131 6th Avenue  
Tel: (518) 271-6001  
E-mail: rroman@startcac.com  
Website: [www.startchildrenscenter.com](http://www.startchildrenscenter.com)

**Legal Services**

**Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.**

55 Colvin Avenue  
Tel: (518) 462-6765  
Albany, NY 12206  
Fax: (518) 427-8352  
Executive Director: Lillian M. Moy  
Clients call:(800) 462-2922  
E-mail: lmoy@lasnny.org

**Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)**

Disability Advocates, Inc.  
Tel:(518) 432-7861  
5 Clinton Square  
Fax: (518) 427-6561  
Albany, NY 12207  
Toll Free: (800) 993-8982

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can also serve individuals who live in the community. More information on the
Commission’s PAIMI program may be viewed www.cqcapd.state.ny.us.

Counties Served: Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam,
Rensselaer, Saratoga, Rockland, Schenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster, and
Westchester.

New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.
Mediation Matters
258 Broadway, 3rd Floor
Troy, NY 12180
Office: (518) 687-0056
Fax: (518) 687-0059
www.mediationmatters.org

Crime Victims Assistance Program
Rensselaer County District Attorney’s Office
Victim Liaison Unit
Rensselaer County Courthouse
Troy, NY 12180

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy,
counseling, court accompaniment, community education, professional
training.

Bilingual services available in Spanish & Italian.

Target Population: Crime victims in Rensselaer County

Office: (518) 270-4040
Contact: Sue Martin, Victim Liaison Coordinator
Summary: Provides comprehensive services to crime victims and their family members in Rensselaer County. The unit provides information and support to individuals as they proceed through the criminal justice system. In addition, the unit provides outreach and prevention education to the citizens and professionals in Rensselaer County and is also instrumental in the coordination of County Coalition Against Abuse.

START Children's Center
2136 Burdett Avenue
Troy, NY 12180
E-mail: startchildrenscenter@msn.com

Troy Police Court Victim Liaison Unit
Troy Police Court
State Street
Troy, NY 12180
Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, community education, professional training.
Contact: Adriana Colonno, Victim Liaison

Samaritan Hospital
Sexual Assault Care Center (SACC) and Crime Victims Assistance Program (CVAP)
2215 Burdett Avenue
Troy, NY 12180
Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, therapy, support group, crisis hotline, community education, professional training, prevention programs, sexual assault forensic exams.
Target Population: Crime victims, family and friends.
Hotline: (518) 271-3257 (24 hours)
Office: (518) 271-3445
Contact: Lisa Navis, Director
E-mail: sacc12180@aol.com
Website: www.albanyonline.com/sacc

Senior Crime Victim Program (SACC & CVAP)
Samaritan Hospital
2215 Burdett Avenue
Troy, NY 12180

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, community education, professional training.

Telephone: (518) 271-3512
Contact: Jean Krokenberger
E-mail: sacc12180@aol.com

Crime Victim Assistance Program
Victim Assistance Center of the Capital District
5 Broadway, Suite 201
Troy, NY 12180

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, therapy, support group, community education, professional training.

Telephone: (518) 266-1495
Fax: (518) 266-8935
Contact: Cheryl Schaefer
E-mail: rccvp@juno.com

Sexual Assault Care Center & Crime Victim Assistance Program
Troy Police Department  
55 State Street  
Troy, NY 12180  

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, community education, professional training.

Telephone: (518) 270-4454  
Fax: (518) 270-4490  
Contact: Fran Balmaceda, CSW  
E-mail: sacc12180@aol.com

SACC & CVPP - Legal Advocacy  
Rensselaer County Courthouse  
Second & Congress Streets  
Troy, NY 12180  

Services: Victim compensation claims, information and referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, community education, professional training.

Telephone: (518) 273-0681  
Fax: (518) 273-0681  
Contact: Helen Cohen  
E-mail: sacc12180@aol.com

START Children’s Center  
2136 Burdett Avenue  
Troy, NY 12180  
E-mail: startchildrenscenter@msn.com

Contact: Renee Roman  
Tel: 518-271-6001  
Fax: 518-271-6836
SACC & CVAP
Hudson Valley Community College
Fitzgibbons 146
80 Vandenbergough Avenue
Troy, NY 12180

Services: Compensation claims, information & referrals, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, community education, professional training.

Telephone: (518) 270-7436
Contact: Laura Galt, CSW
E-mail: sacc12180@aol.com

SACC & CVAP
Russell Sage College
Wellness Center
1st Street
Troy, NY 12180

Services: Compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, community education, professional training.

Telephone: (518) 244-6768
Contact: Laura Galt, CSW
E-mail: sacc12180@aol.com

Unity House Families in Crisis
Rensselaer County Family Court Center
401 Monroe Street
Troy, NY 12180
Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, therapy, support group, crisis hotline, day care, housing, shelter/safe house, community education, professional training.

Target Population: Victims of domestic violence

Hotline: (518) 272-2370 (24 hours)
Telephone: (518) 272-5917
Contact: Karla Digirolomo

Summary: Provides a 24-hour domestic violence hotline for victims of domestic violence, domestic violence counseling, legal advocacy, housing program, shelter, and hotline. Also, other programs to assist the mentally ill, persons with HIV, street ministry, food pantry, and thrift store.

Assessment/ Treatment of Sexually Aggressive Behavior
Laura Nealon Tel: 518-437-6616
Rensselaer County Unified Services
Specialized Treatment Program
258 Broadway, Suite 202
Troy, NY 12180

Adult Housing SPOA
Ned Pattison Rensselaer County Government Contact: Kristen DonVito
Rensselaer County Mental Health Department Tel: (518) 270-2829
1600 Seventh Avenue
Troy, NY 12180
kdonvito@rensco.com

Education
Supported Education Counselor Contact: Julie Pirog
Northeast Career Planning Tel: (518) 273-0818, x213
1700 Sixth Avenue
Troy, NY 12180
Fax: (518) 273-7119
E-mail: jpirog@northeastcareer.org

Supported Education Coordinator
Northeast Career Planning
1700 Sixth Avenue
Troy, NY 12180
Contact: Maureen Melia
Tel: (518) 273-0818, x203
Fax: (518) 273-7119
E-mail: mmelia@northeastcareer.org

AOT Coordinator
Rensselaer County Mental Health Department
Ned Pattison Rensselaer County Government Ctr
1600 Seventh Avenue
Troy, NY 12180
Contact: Frank Rantzaklis
Tel: (518) 270-2867
E-mail: Frantzaklis@rensco.com

Local Jail Mental Health Contacts
Don Hogan, CSW
Forensic Mental Health Coordinator
Rensselaer County Correctional Facility
4000 Main Street
Troy, NY 12180
Tel: (518) 270-5448, 267
Fax: (518) 273-9604
E-mail: dhogan@rensco.com

ROCKLAND COUNTY
Michael Leitzes, Acting Commissioner
Tel: (845) 364-2000
**Mission Statement:** To support and assist families/caregivers with children who have or are at risk for social, behavioral or emotional difficulties through education, information, referrals and linkages to resources in the community.

**Program Goals:** Increase understanding of mental health issues, foster collaboration between families and providers, empower families and caregivers, decrease isolation. Family Connections offers a quarterly newsletter which provides current educational information and support, Resource Library, Family Support Line. Family/Parent perspective at facility.

**Parent Support Network**
- Contact: Micki Leader
- Tel: (845) 359-6090
- Fax: (845) 359-6248

**Single Point Of Access (SPOA)**
- Contact: Susan Hoerter, M.D.
- Tel: (845)364-2316
- Fax: (845)364-2381
Orangeburg, NY 10962
Tel: (845) 359-8787
E-mail: familya@namirockland.org
Website: http://namirockland.org

Mental Health Clinics
Outpatient Clinic Services
Bikur Cholim, Inc.
Bikur Cholim Mental Health Clinic
25 Robert Pitt Drive, Suite 101
Monsey, NY 10952

Contact: Isaac Schechter
Tel: (845) 425-5252

Good Samaritan Hospital
Monsignor Patrick J. Frawley Mental Health Clinic
3 Campbell Avenue
Suffern, NY 10901

Contact Richard Santiago
Tel: (845) 368-5222

Summit Park Hospital-Rockland County DMH
North Central Rockland District Clinic
Robert L. Yeager Health Center
50 Sanatorium Road, Bldg. G&H
Pomona, NY 10970

Contact: Christine Verrier-Iametti
Tel: (845) 364-2311

Summit Park Hospital-Rockland County DMH
North Rockland District Clinic
2 Main Street
Haverstraw, NY 10927

Contact: Jocelyn Trueblood
Tel: (845) 429-4966

Case Management Programs:
Rockland County Department of Mental Health
230 Ramapo Road
Garnerville, NY 10923

Contact: Mary Evans
Tel:(845) 267-2172,x272

Access to Case Management Programs is through Single Point of Access SPOA.
Home and Community Based Waiver Program
St. Dominic's Home Contact: Annette Thomas
500 Western Highway Tel: (845) 359-3400 ext.326
Blauvelt, NY 10913 Fax: (845) 365-1269
Family Support: Rita Strumph

Access to Waiver is through Single Point of Access SPOA.

Educational Advocacy
Student Advocacy, INC. Contact: Lisa Syson, Exec. Dir.
3 West Main Street Tel: 914-347-3313
Elmsford, NY 10523 Fax:914-347-6382

Program serves Westchester, Rockland, and Putnam counties.

Intensive Day Treatment
RCPC IDT Program Contact:Susan Seidman, Ph.D.
C/O BOCES, BLDG 6 Tel: (914) 623-0085
61 Parrot Road Fax: (914) 627-6302
West Nyack, NY 10994

Access through Committee on Special Education.

RCPC IDT Program Satellite
C/o BOCES BLDG. 9 Hilltop School
61 Parrot Road
West Nyack, NY 10994

Access through Committee on Special Education.

Rockland Intensive Day Treatment (Elementary) Contact:Susan Seidman, Ph.D.
St. Ann's School Tel:(914) 358-8817
18 Jefferson Street Fax:(914) 358-8819
Nyack, NY 10981

Access through Committee on Special Education.
Inpatient Hospitalization Programs

Intermediate Care

Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center (12-17yrs.)
599 Convent Road
Orangeburg, NY 10962
Tel: (845) 680-4090

For Psychiatric Evaluation for Inpatient Hospitalization

Good Samaritan Hospital (18+)
255 LaFayette Avenue - 3rd Floor
Suffern, NY 10901
Tel: (914) 357-3300

Summit Park Hospital-Rockland County (18+)
Department of Mental Health
Sanitorium Road, Bldg. D, 2nd Floor
R.L. Yeager Health Center
Pomona, NY 10970
Tel: (845) 364-2000

Community Residential Programs

Community Residences

Abbott House
Pleasantville Community Residence
61 Sunnyside Avenue
Pleasantville, NY 10570
Serves Co-ed 9-15
Contact: James Morris
Tel: (914) 769-0532
Fax: (914) 769-9029


Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.
Hamptonburgh CR for Adolescents
Contact: Ericka Velez
Tel: (845) 294-2742
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Parsons Child and Family Center Contact: Jillian Gecewicz
60 Academy Road Tel: (518) 426-2839
Albany, NY 12208 Fax: (516) 426-2709
Serves: Males & Females 12 - 18

Substance Abuse Services

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services in New York

Rockland County Youth Bureau Contact: Mary McCusker
18 New Hempstead Road Tel: (845) 638-5170
New City, NY 10956
Program: St. Agatha's Home/Project Contact: Lorenzo Melendez
Turning Point Tel: (845) 623-6939
Nanuet, NY

Child Advocacy Resource & Consultation Center – Tier I Child Advocacy Center

Spirit of Rockland Special Victims Center Contact: Det. Lt. Mary Murphy, Director
1 South Main Street Tel: (845) 821-5639
New City, NY 10956
The Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) program is a federal program administered by the Commission to assist individuals with a diagnosis of serious mental illness with advocacy related services. Although the program places a priority on individuals who live in a facility providing care and treatment, it can also serve individuals who live in the community. More information on the Commission's PAIMI program may be viewed www.cqcapd.state.ny.us.

Rockland County District Attorney
Victims Assistance Program
11 New Hempstead Road
New City, NY 10956

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, community education, professional training, notifications as applicable to victims' rights and entitlements.

Bilingual services in Spanish.

Target Population: Victims of violent crime in Rockland County

Telephone: (914) 638-5001
Fax: (914) 638-5298
Contact: Susan Edelman

Summary: Provides comprehensive services to victims of violent crime in Rockland County. Services include assistance with victims compensation claims, referrals to various agencies for services such as counseling, notification of victim entitlements, such as speaking at sentencing or being notified of inmate's release. Acts as a liaison between victims and the criminal justice system for information and case status.

Rockland Family Shelter
2 Congers Road
New City, NY 10956

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referrals, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, therapy, support group, crisis hotline, shelter/safe house, community education, professional training, transportation, court assistance, legal representation and consultation.
Bilingual services available in Spanish, French, Creole, Hebrew, and Yiddish.

Target Population: Survivors of domestic violence and their children and survivors of sexual trauma.

Hotline: (914) 634-3344
Telephone: (914) 634-3391
Fax: (914) 634-3396
Contact: Carolyn Fish, Executive Director

Summary: Provides services and emergency safe shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. There is a wide array of services also for victims of rape or incest. There are non-residential individual and group supportive services at four convenient locations in Rockland County. Specific services include, but are not limited to, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, information and referral.

Rockland Family Shelter
South Madison Avenue
Spring Valley, NY 10977
Telephone: (914) 371-8469
Contact: Ana Laboriel or Marie Josee Pverger

Rockland Family Shelter
30 South Franklin Street
Nyack, NY 10960
Telephone: (914) 358-2172
Contact: Ana Laboriel or Marie Josee Pverger

Adult Services
Adult Case Management SPOA
Contact: Jennifer Clark
Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) is a mobile, community based, multi disciplinary team approach that offers comprehensive and flexible treatment, support, and rehabilitation services to individuals with severe mental illness who have been unable to succeed in traditional treatment and case management programs. ACT strives to assist each consumer to define and achieve their own recovery by building on their individual strengths, culture, family, and support network.

**How ACT Works:** ACT supports each consumer in their recovery by developing an individualized, strength-based approach which enables consumers to access the tools necessary to obtain and maintain housing, employment, relationships, and symptom
management.

Cost: ACT is medicaid reimbursable service; however, Medicaid eligibility is not a requirement for enrollment in ACT. ACT staff will assist consumers in applying for benefits as indicated.

Services Available: ACT provides therapeutic, vocational, rehabilitation, and support services to consumers in their home and/or neighborhood. ACT provides participants with supports and services, as desired, in the following areas of recovery:

- Empowerment and Self-Help
- Family Support and/or Reunification
- Support and/or Development of Social Networks
- Access to and/or Enhancement of Daily Activities
- Work, School, and Training Opportunities
- Housing
- Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- Wellness Self-Management
- Budgeting and Entitlement Management
- Problem Solving
- Health Education and Support
- Medication Support

All referrals to ACT can be made through Adult SPOA.

**AOT Coordinator**
Rockland County Department of Mental Health Contact: Tami Schoenberg
Sanitorium Road Tel: (845) 364-3691
Summit Park Complex, Bldg. F Fax: (845) 364-2381
Pomona, NY 10970

**Jail Transition Management**
Participates in Medication Grant Program and has just hired a transition manager PT. Stephanie Eckert (845) 364-2181. MH services in the jail are county run, they have a
behavioral health unit within the jail.

**Local Jail Mental Health Contacts**
Mark Farsetta, LCSW  
Behavioral Health Coordinator  
Rockland County Correctional Center  
53 New Hempstead Road  
New City, NY 10956  
E-mail: farsettam@co.rockland.com

Tel: (845) 638-5869  
Fax: (845) 638-5933

Marge Davitt, Director  
Chem.Dependency Services of Rockland County  
Rockland County Department of Mental Health  
Sanatorium Road, Building F  
Pomona, NY 10970  
davittm@co.rockland.ny.us

Tel: (845) 364-2359  
Fax: (845) 364-2381
SARATOGA COUNTY

Michael Prezioso, Ph.D., Director
Tel: (518) 584-9030, x1020

Family Support
Community Human Services Contact: Helen Kalinkewicz
543 Saratoga Road Tel: (518) 399-4624 ext. 207
Glenville, NY 12302 Fax: (518) 399-8663

Services include: Parent Workshops, Proactive Intervention, Information and Referral, Advocacy, Parent Support Groups (meeting twice monthly).

Single Point Of Access (SPOA)
Saratoga County Mental Health Center Contact: Angela Bronzene
Transitional Services Association Tel: (518) 691-0492
127 Union Street Fax: (518) 587-8703
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Mental Health Clinics
Outpatient Clinic Services
Saratoga County Community Services Board Contact: Peter Lacy
Saratoga County Mental Health Clinic Tel: (518) 584-9030
211 Church Street
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Case Management Programs:
Transitional Services Association Contact: April Green
ICM Program Tel: (518) 583-3640
Access to Case Management Programs is through Single Point of Access SPOA.

**Home and Community Based Waiver**

**Parson Child and Family Center**
60 Academy Road
Albany, NY 12208

Contact: Tammi Wrest
Tel: (518) 431-1684
Fax: (518) 431-1678

*(Access through Single Point of Access SPOA).*

**Family Support:** Terry VanDyke
Steve Oil

**Inpatient Hospitalization Programs**

**Acute Care**

Four Winds - Saratoga
30 Crescent Avenue
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Tel: (518) 584-3600

Ellis Hospital
1101 Nott Street
Schenectady, NY 12308

Tel: (518) 243-4000

**Intermediate**

Pinefield Children & Youth Services
Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center
1400 Noyes Street
Utica, NY 13502

Tel: (845) 738-3800

**Crisis Residence**

Orissa Healy House
80 Academy Road
Albany, NY 12207

Tel: 518 426-2795

Community Residential Programs

Community Residences
Abbott House Contact: James Morris
Pleasantville Community Residence Tel: (914) 769-0532
61 Sunnyside Avenue Fax: (914) 769-9029
Pleasantville, NY 10570
Serves Co-ed 9-15

Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. Contact: Ericka Velez
Hamptonburgh CR for Adolescents Tel: (845) 294-2742
89 Hill Road Fax: (845) 294-2036
Goshen, NY 10924
Serves girls ages 12-18

Miriam House Contact: Jillian Gecewicz
Parsons Child and Family Center Tel: (518) 426-2839
60 Academy Road Fax: (516) 426-2709
Albany, NY 12208
Serves: Males & Females 12 - 18
Primarily serving: Albany, Greene, Columbia, Schoharie, Saratoga, Rensselaer,
Schenectady, Warren and Washington; will accept referrals from Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster & Westchester. Access through the SPOA committee.

**Substance Abuse Services**

**Runaway and Homeless Youth Services in New York**

Saratoga County Youth Bureau  
152 West High Street  
Ballston spa, NY 12020  
Contact: Wes Carr  
Tel: (518) 884-4180  
Hotline: (518) 371-CARE  
Hotline: (800) 924-INFO

Program: CAPTAIN of Shenendehowa  
Clifton Park, NY  
Contact: Joan Ostrow  
Tel: (518) 371-1185

**Child Advocacy Resource & Consultation Center - Tier I Child Advocacy Center**

Harriet M. West Child Advocacy Center  
359 Ballston Avenue  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
Contact: Jennifer Wormley, Director  
Tel: (518) 587-8008  
E-mail: jwormley@saratogacff.org  
Website: www.saratogacff.org

**Child Advocacy Resource & Consultation Center - Accredited Members of the National Children's Alliance**

Harriet M. West Child Advocacy Center  
359 Ballston Avenue  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
Contact: Jennifer Wormley, Director  
Tel: (518) 587-8008  
E-mail: jwormley@saratogacff.org  
Website: www.saratogacff.org

**Legal Services**

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.
Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)
Disability Advocates, Inc. Tel: (518) 432-7861
5 Clinton Square Fax:(518) 427-6561
Albany, NY 12207 Toll Free: (800) 993-8982

The Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) program is a federal program administered by the Commission to assist individuals with a diagnosis of serious mental illness with advocacy related services. Although the program places a priority on individuals who live in a facility providing care and treatment, it can also serve individuals who live in the community. More information on the Commission’s PAIMI program may be viewed www.cqcapd.state.ny.us.


New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.
Mediation Matters
Municipal Ctr., 1340 Route 9
Lake George, NY 12845
Office: (518) 761-7674
Fax: (518) 761-6230
www.mediationmatters.org

Crime Victims Assistance Program
Domestic Violence Services
Saratoga Rape Crisis
480 Broadway LL-20
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, therapy, support group, crisis hotline, shelter/safe house, community education, professional training, transportation, legal clinic, court petitions, employment and housing services, case management, in-home Family Skills Program, and Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Program.

**Eight Outreach sites throughout Saratoga.

Target Population: Domestic violence and rape/sexual assault primary and secondary victims.

Hotlines: (518) 584-8188 - Domestic Violence
(518) 587-2336 - Rape Crisis

Telephone: (518) 583-0280
Fax: (518) 583-2215
Contact: Dawn VanBeek

Summary: Domestic Violence Services and Saratoga Rape Crisis provides comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence and rape/sexual assault as well as education and training programs in the community. Victims services include 24-hour emergency hotline, shelter, counseling and advocacy, support groups and other services and programs for children and adults.
Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment.

Target Population: All crime victims.

Telephone: (518) 885-2263
Contact: Beth Flynn
Summary: This program provides advocacy, support, information and referral.

Adult Services

Adult Case Management SPOA
Transitional Services Association
77 VanDam Street, Suite 3
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Contact: Angela Bronzene
Tel: (518) 691-0492
Fax: (518) 587-8703

Adult Housing SPOA
Transitional Services Association
127 Union Street
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Contact: Angela Bronzene
Tel: (518) 691-0492
Fax: (518) 587-8703

AOT Coordinator
Transitional Services Association
127 Union Street
Saratoga Springs, NY 12865
Contact: Karen Watkins
Tel: (518) 583-3640

Jail Transition Management
Participates in Medication Grant Program. County run MH services in the jail. This is a licensed satellite unit of the county clinic with 1.5 FTE and a PT transitional manager.

Local Jail Mental Health Contacts
Saratoga County Mental Health Department  
211 Church Street, Cramer House  
Saratoga, NY 12866  
Contact: Peter Lacy  
Tel: (518) 584-9030  
Fax: (518) 581-1709

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

Darin Samaha, Director  
Tel: (518) 386-2218

Family Support  
Parsons Child and Family Center  
108 Erie Boulevard  
Schenectady, NY 12305  
Contact: Yolanda Graham  
Tel: (518) 431-1621  
Fax: (518) 370-2578  
Advocate: Lucy Rivera

Single Point Of Access (SPOA)  
Schenectady County Community Services  
Schaffer Heights  
797 Broadway, Suite 304  
Schenectady, NY 12305  
Contact: Jessica McGauley  
Tel: (518) 386-2218, x251  
Fax: (518) 386-2212

NAMI Schenectady  
PO Box 974  
Schenectady, NY 12301  
Contact: Mary & Roy Neville  
Tel: (518) 377-2619  
E-mail: nnevile@nycap.rr.com; cwseacord

Mental Health Clinics
Outpatient Clinic Services
Northeast Parent & Child Society Clinic
530 Franklin Street, 2nd Floor
Schenectady, NY 12308
Contact: Yvette Kelly
Tel: (518) 381-8911

Home and Community Based Waiver
Parson Child and Family Center
60 Academy Road
Albany, NY 12208
Contact: Tammi Wrest
Tel: (518) 431-1684
Fax: (518) 431-1678
Family Support: Terry VanDyke, Steve Oil
(Access through Single Point of Access SPOA).

Inpatient Hospitalization Programs
Acute Care
Ellis Hospital
1101 Nott Street
Schenectady, NY 12308
(M&F 12-18 yrs.)
Tel: (518) 243-4000

Intermediate Care
Pinefield Children & Youth Services
(M&F 5-17 yrs.)
Tel: (315) 738-3800
Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center
1400 Noyes Street
Utica, NY 13502

Crisis Residence
Orissa Healy House (M&F 5-11 yrs.)
80 Academy Road
Albany, NY 12207
Contact: Jillian Gecewicz
Tel: (516) 426-2839
Fax: (516) 426-2709

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Community Residences
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Contact: James Morris  
Pleasantville Community Residence  
Tel: (914) 769-0532  
61 Sunnyside Avenue  
Fax: (914) 769-9029  
Pleasantville, NY 10570  
Serves Co-ed 9-15  
**Primarily serving Westchester; Will accept referrals from Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Ulster, Warren, and Washington Counties Access through the SPOA committee.**

Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.  
Contact: Ericka Velez  
Hamptonburgh CR for Adolescents  
Tel: (845) 294-2742  
89 Hill Road  
Fax: (845) 294-2036  
Goshen, NY 10924  
Serves girls ages 12-18  
**Primarily serving: Orange, Sullivan; will accept referrals from Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Ulster, Warren, Washington and Westchester Counties Access through the SPOA committee.**

Miriam House  
Parsons Child and Family Center  
Contact: Jillian Gecewicz  
60 Academy Road  
Tel: (518) 426-2839  
Albany, NY 12208  
Fax: (516) 426-2709  
Serves: Males & Females 12 - 18  
**Primarily serving: Albany, Greene, Columbia, Schoharie, Saratoga, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Warren and Washington; will accept referrals from Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster & Westchester. Access through the SPOA committee.**

**Substance Abuse Services**
Runaway and Homeless Youth Services in New York

Schenectady County Youth Bureau  
Schaffer Heights  
107 Nott Terrace - Suite 200  
Schenectady, NY 12308  
Program: Safe Inc. of Schenectady  
Schenectady, NY  
Contact: Shayne Bargy  
Tel: (518) 386-2211

Healthy Families New York - Home Visiting Program Sites

Healthy Schenectady Families  
Serves entire county  
Schenectady County Public Health Services with Catholic Charities, St. Clare’s Hospital, and Parson’s Child & Family Center  
Telephone: (518) 386-2894  
E-mail: Peggys@health.co.schenectady.ny.us  
Eligibility: Parent with child under 5 years old.

Child Advocacy Resource & Consultation Center - Tier I Child Advocacy Center

Schenectady Co. Multidisciplinary Team  
106 Erie Boulevard  
Schenectady, NY 12305  
Contact: Lynn Chabot, Director  
Tel: (518) 388-4615  
E-mail: lynn.chabot@schenectadycounty.com

Child Advocacy Resource & Consultation Center - Accredited Members of the National Children’s Alliance

Schenectady Co. Multidisciplinary Team  
106 Erie Boulevard  
Schenectady, NY 12305  
Contact: Lynn Chabot, Director  
Tel: (518) 388-4615  
E-mail: lynn.chabot@schenectadycounty.com

Legal Services

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.
Hudson River Region
May, 2014
Family Support Services
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55 Colvin Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
Tel: (518) 462-6765
Fax: (518) 427-8352
Executive Director: Lillian M. Moy
Clients call:(800) 462-2922
E-mail: lmoy@lasnny.org

Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)
Disability Advocates, Inc.
5 Clinton Square
Albany, NY 12207
Telephone: (518) 432-7861
Fax: (518) 427-6561
Clients call: (800) 993-8982

Counties Served: Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam,
Rensselaer, Saratoga, Rockland, Schenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster, and
Westchester.

New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.
Law Order and Justice Center
144 Barrett Street
Schenectady, NY 12035
Office: (518) 346-1281
Fax: (518) 346-1311
lojctr@nycap.rr.com

Crime Victims Assistance Program
Law, Order, and Justice Center
Crime Victims Assistance
144 Barrett Street
Schenectady, NY 12305
Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling,
court accompaniment.

Target Population: Schenectady County crime victims.
Hotline: (518) 346-1281
Telephone: (518) 346-1281  
Contact: Rick Monroe  
Email: loj@albanyonline.net  
Summary: Provides the above-listed services for crime victims in Schenectady County.

Planned Parenthood Health Services of Northeastern NY  
Rape Crisis Service  
414 Union Street  
Schenectady, NY 12305  
Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, therapy, support group, crisis hotline, community education, professional training, transportation (limited), accompaniment to medical service providers.

Target: Bilingual service available in French, Spanish, and German.  
Population: Residents of Schenectady County.  
Hotline: (518) 346-2266  
Telephone: (518) 374-5353  
Contact: Deborah Noyes  
Summary: Confidential services to survivors of sexual abuse and assault and their significant others include: advocacy within the criminal justice system, short-term crisis intervention and counseling, group and individual therapy, 24-hour hotline, accompaniment to medical facilities, information & referral to appropriate community services, and assistance in filing CVB compensation applications. Community education and prevention information are aspects of service that aim to prevent sexual abuse and assault.

Schenectady County District Attorney’s Office  
Crime Victims Assistance Program  
Judicial Building
612 State Street
Schenectady, NY 12305

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, community education, transportation, Victim Impact Statement assistance, assistance with restitution claims, property release.

Target Population: Crime victims of Schenectady County.

Telephone: (518) 388-4364
Contact: Lisa Thorne, Coordinator
Summary: Offers assistance with every stage of the criminal court system, including explanation of criminal court procedures, court accompaniment, assistance with restitution claims and victim impact statements, property releases and assistance with filing applications to the NYS Crime Victims Board. Advocates also provide short-term counseling and referrals to the various social service agencies throughout Schenectady County.

YWCA of Schenectady Services to Women & Families
44 Washington Avenue
Schenectady, NY 12305

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, support group, crisis hotline, day care, housing, shelter/safe house, community education, professional training, transportation.

Spanish bilingual services available.

Target Population: Domestic violence victims.
Hotline: (518) 374-3386
Telephone: (518) 374-3394
Contact: Carole Merrill-Mazurek
Summary: Comprehensive services for victims of domestic violence, shelter, advocacy, counseling, children’s programming and case management provided. Assistance with CVB claim applications, housing, and aftercare included.

Services to Women & Families
Schenectady Police Department
130 Liberty Street
Schenectady, NY 12305
Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referrals, advocacy, court accompaniment.
Telephone: (518) 382-5280
Contact: Ann Marie LaVare or Pamela Pearson

Adult Housing SPOA
Schenectady Co Offices of Comm Services
797 Broadway, Suite 304
Schenectady, NY 12305
Contact: Susan Aiken
Tel: (518) 386-2218, x251
Fax: (518) 386-2212

Education
Sup. Ed. Peer Counselor
Northeast Career Planning
2469 Albany Street
Schenectady, NY 12304
Contact: David Cottrell
Tel: (518) 372-2895
Fax: (518) 372-2895
E-mail: dcottrell@northeastcareer.org

ACT Team
Mohawk Opportunities
600 Franklin Street, Suite 202
Schenectady, NY 12305
Contact: Jodi Kovach
Tel: (518) 344-5337,x22
Fax: (518) 344-5455
Jail Transition Management
Participates in the Medication Grant Program. Transitional Manager is contracted out to Mohawk Opportunities who is PT. MH services in the jail are contracted to Ellis Hospital with a full time forensic coordinator who spends PT in jail and PT in the courts.

Local Jail Mental Health Contacts
Kristen Wagner  
Forensic Mental Health Coordinator  
Ellis Hospital Crisis Services  
Schenectady County Mental Health Department  
Attention: Medical Department  
320 Veeder Avenue  
Schenectady, NY 12307  
E-mail: wagnerk@ellishospital.org
SCHOHARIE COUNTY
Bonnie Post, Director
Tel: (518) 295-8407

Family Support
CCSI Parent Partners
Contact: Jodi Gregory,
HOPE for Families
Rebecca Snyder,
795E Main Street, Suite 5
Crystal Martin
Cobleskill, NY 12043
Tel: (518) 234-0261
Fax: (518) 234-2547

• Anger Management training for parents offered by trained parent partners.
• Respite Services - day and overnight services to provide temporary separation in a
  safe environment.
• Mentoring Project - offers positive role modeling to youth to prevent involvement
  with court and to encourage creativity and individuality.
• Camp Scholarships - for summer recreation opportunities at various week-long

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camps.

- Respite
- Mentoring

**Single Point Of Access (SPOA)**

113 Park Place  
Suite 1  
Schoharie, NY 12157q  
Parent Advocate  

Contact: Melodie Swanson  
Tel: (518) 295-2016  
Fax: (518) 295-2025  

**Mental Health Clinics**

**Outpatient Clinic Services**

Schoharie County Mental Health Center  
113 Park Place, Suite 1  
County Annex Building  
Schoharie, NY 12157  

Contact: Shannon Weightman  
Tel: (518) 295-8336  
Fax: (518) 295-8724

**Case Management Programs:**

Schoharie County Mental Health Center  
ICM Program  
113 Park Place, Suite 1  
County Annex Building  
Schoharie, NY 12157  

Contact: Darlene Rinaldo  
Tel: (518) 295-8336  
Fax: (518) 295-8724

Access to Case Management Programs is through the SPOA Committee.

**Home and Community Based Waiver**

Parson Child and Family Center  
60 Academy Road  
Albany, NY 12208  

(Access through Single Point of Access SPOA).

Contact: Tammi Wrest  
Tel: (518) 431-1684  
Fax: (518) 431-1678  

Family Support: Steve Oil
Day Treatment
Access through local Committee of Special Education.

Inpatient Hospitalization Programs

Acute Program
Ellis Hospital  
1101 Nott Street  
Schenectady, NY 12308  
Tel: (518) 243-4000

Four Winds - Saratoga  
30 Crescent Ave  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
Tel: (518) 584-3600

Intermediate
Pinefield Children & Youth Services  
Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center  
1400 Noyes Street  
Utica, NY 13502  
Tel: (315) 738-3800

Crisis Residence
Orissa Healy House  
80 Academy Road  
Albany, NY 12207  
Tel: (518) 426-2795


Community Residential Programs

Community Residences
Abbott House  
Pleasantville Community Residence  
Contact: James Morris  
Tel: (914) 796-0532
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.  Contact:  Ericka Velez
Hamptonburgh CR for Adolescents  Tel:  (845) 294-2742
89 Hill Road  Fax:  (845) 294-2036
Goshen, NY  10924
Serves girls ages 12-18

Miriam House
Parsons Child and Family Center  Contact:  Jillian Gecewicz
60 Academy Road  Tel:  (518) 426-2839
Albany, NY  12208  Fax:  (516) 426-2709
Serves: Males & Females 12 - 18

Substance Abuse Services

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services in New York
Schoharie County Youth Bureau  Contact:  James Deliberto
RR#3 - Box 12  Tel:  (518) 234-2686
Cobleskill, NY  12043
Program: Catholic Charities of Schoharie County  
Cobleskill, NY  

Contact: Tom Meyer  
Tel: (518) 234-3581

Youth Bureau  
Schoharie County Youth Bureau  

Contact: Jim DiLiberto  
Tel: (518) 234-2686

Parent training curriculum.

Child Advocacy Resource & Consultation Center - Tier I Child Advocacy Center & Accredited Members of the National Children's Alliance

Child at Risk Response Team of Schoharie County  
113 Park Place, Suite 1  
Schoharie, NY 12157  

Contact: Carol Lennon, Coordinator  
Tel: (518) 295-2021  
E-mail: carol@catholiccharitiessc.org

Schoharie County Community Action Program  
SCCAP  

Tel: (518) 234-2568

Cornell University Family development training curriculum training.

Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)

Disability Advocates, Inc.  
5 Clinton Square  
Albany, NY 12207  

Tel: (518) 432-7861  
Fax: (518) 427-6561  
Toll Free: (800) 993-8982

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New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.
Tri-County Mediation Center
P.O. Box 507
Schoharie, NY 12157
Office: (518) 295-6010
Fax: (518) 295-6013
tricomed@nycap.rr.com
www.ccrcda.org

Crime Victims Assistance Program
Planned Parenthood Health Services of Northeastern NY
Rape Crisis Service
23 Main Street
Cobleskill, NY 12043

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, therapy, support group, crisis hotline, community education, professional training, transportation (limited), accompaniment to medical service providers.

Bilingual service available through volunteers in French, Spanish, and German.

Target Population: Residents of Schoharie County.

Hotline: (518) 234-4949
Telephone: (518) 234-4844
Fax: (518) 234-4277
Contact: Melinda Hamman

Summary: Confidential services to survivors of sexual abuse and assault and their significant others include: advocacy within the criminal justice system, short-term crisis intervention and counseling, group and individual therapy, 24-hour hotline, accompaniment to medical facilities, information & referral to appropriate community services, and assistance in filing CVB compensation.
applications. Community education and prevention information are aspects of service that aim to prevent sexual abuse and assault.

**Adult Housing SPOA**
Schoharie Co Comm Mental Health Center
113 Park Place, Suite 1
County Annex Building
Schoharie, NY 12157
Contact: Melodie Swanson
Tel: (518) 295-2061
Fax: (518) 295-2025

**AOT Coordinator**
Schoharie Co Comm Mental Health Center
113 Park Place, Suite 1
County Annex Building
Schoharie, NY 12157
Contact: Bonnie Post
Tel: (518) 295-8407
Fax: (518) 295-8399

**Jail Transition Management**
Does not participate in the Medication Grant Program. Very small jail. Transitional manager is a PT clinician, county run services.

**Local Jail Mental Health Contacts**
Tracy Baran, LMSW
Social Worker
Schoharie County Mental Health Department
County Office Building, 3rd Floor
PO Box 160
Schoharie, NY 12157
Telephone: (518) 295-8336
Fax: (518) 295-8724
E-mail: mhealth@co.schoharie.ny.us
(Email sent to central administrator; send with ATTN to: ______)

Jill Patterson
Director of Community Services
SULLIVAN COUNTY

Joseph A Todora, MSW, CSW, Director
Tel: (845) 292-2770, x2097

Family Support
Sullivan County BOCES
Special Education Training & Resource Center

Sullivan Family Support-Educational Support
6 Wierk Avenue
Liberty, NY 12754

Tel: (845) 295-4040/4042
Fax: (845) 292-8694

This resource offers support, information and resources to families parenting children and
teens with social, emotional or behavioral difficulties. Families link with other families raising children with emotional difficulties. Family celebrations are held throughout the year.

Child Activities provided by Sullivan County BOCES and Sullivan County Department of Community Services. Transportation available.

**Single Point Of Access (SPOA)**

Sullivan County Dept. of Community Svcs.  
Human Services Complex  
PO Box 716, 20 Community Lane  
Liberty, NY 12754

Contact: Hope Silverman  
Tel: (845) 292-8770 x 4130  
Fax: (845) 292-4206

**NAMI Sullivan County**

22 Crystal Street  
Monticello, NY 12701

Contact: Eileen Geysen  
Tel: (845) 794-1029  
Fax: (845) 796-4390  
E-mail: AMIFAMH@aol.com

**Mental Health Clinics**

**Outpatient Clinic Services**

Rockland Children’s Psychiatric Center  
Sullivan Community Services  
22 Saint John Street, POB 1422  
Monticello, NY 12701

Contact: Chandrakanta Ubriani  
Tel: (845) 794-3430

Sullivan County Department of Community Services  
PO Box 716, 20 Community Lane  
Liberty, NY 12754

Contact: Donna Schick  
Tel: (845) 292-8770

TRY - Treatment Reaching Youth  
Contact: Donna Smith  
Tel: (845) 292-8770 x4025
Case Management Programs Children and Youth:

**Sullivan Co. Dept. Of Community Services**
PO Box 716, 20 Community Lane
Liberty, NY 12754
Contact: Melissa Stickle
Tel: (845) 292-8770 x 2080
Fax: (845) 292-4298

**Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center**
Orange County B.O.C.E.S.
Case Management Program
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 12721
Contact: Peter Matturo
Tel: (845) 294-7334
Fax: (845) 294-5072

**HCBS (Home and Community Based Services) Waiver Program**
Mental Health Association of Ulster County
22 Crystal Street
Monticello, NY 12701
Access through HCBS through SPOA.
Contact: 
Tel: (845) 794-4018

**Respite**
RSS Recreational Respite
Rehabilitation Support Services
22 Crystal Street
Monticello, NY 12701
Contact: Christina Ortiz
Tel: (845) 794-1521 x302
Fax: (845) 794-2616

**Day Treatment**
SPARC - Supplemental Program for At Risk Children
Elementary Alternative Education
Sullivan County BOCES
Mailing Address:
6 Wierk Avenue
Liberty, NY 12754
Contact: Karen O'Brien
Director of Special Education
Tel: (845) 292-7900 x105
E-mail: kobrien@scboces.org
A program designed for non-classified students between 5 and 11 years old who are experiencing difficulties academically, socially, and behaviorally in their present placement. **Access through the Committee on Special Education.**

**Intensive Day Treatment**

Sullivan Intensive Day Treatment (IDT)  
Rockland Psychiatric Alternative Education  
Sullivan County BOCES  
22 St. John Street  
Monticello, NY 12701  
Access through the Pupil Personnel at school.

**Inpatient Hospitalization Programs**

**Intermediate Care**

Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center  
(M&F 12-17yrs.)  
599 Convent Road  
Tel: (845) 680-4090  
Orangeburg, NY 10962  
Fax: (845) 359-7461  
Family Support - Chris Vanasse-Finnegan

Catskill Regional Medical Center  
(18+)  
68 Harris-Bushville Road, 3rd Floor  
Tel: (845) 794-3300  
Harris, NY 12742  
For Psychiatric Evaluation for Inpatient Hospitalization

**Community Residential Programs**

**Community Residences**

Abbott House  
Contact: James Morris  
Pleasantville Community Residence  
Tel: (914) 769-0532  
61 Sunnyside Avenue  
Fax: (914) 769-9029
Pleasantville, NY 10570
Serves Co-ed 9-15

Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. Contact: Ericka Velez
Hamptonburgh CR for Adolescents Tel: (845) 294-2742
89 Hill Road Fax: (845) 294-2036
Goshen, NY 10924
Serves girls ages 12-18

Miriam House
Parsons Child and Family Center Contact: Jillian Gecewicz
60 Academy Road Tel: (518) 426-2839
Albany, NY 12208 Fax: (516) 426-2709
Serves: Males & Females 12 - 18

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services in New York
Dutchess County Youth Bureau Contact: Patrice Kellett
c/o Hudson River Housing, Inc. Tel: (845) 454-5176
313 Mill Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Program: River Haven
Poughkeepsie, NY
Contact: Patrice Kellett
Tel: (845) 454-3600

Orange County Youth Bureau
30 Mathews Street - Suite 107
Goshen, NY 10924
Contact: Fran Galloway
Tel: (845) 291-2399

Program: Emergency Housing Group
Middletown, NY
Contact: John M. Harper
Tel: (845) 343-7115

Independent Living Program
ATI Action Towards Independence
33 Lakewood Avenue
Monticello, NY 127
Contact: Gilles Malkene
Tel: (845) 794-4228
Fax: (845) 794-4475
E-mail: ati@in4web.com

Parenting classes, advocacy, independent living skill development, information and referral, Medicaid service coordination, transportation program, peer counseling, education and awareness, equipment loan program, traumatic brain injury support group.

Community Action Program
CACHE (Community Action Commission to Help the Economy, Inc.)
63 South Main Street
Liberty, NY 12754
Parenting classes, Independent Living, Parents Anonymous
Parenting classes (child care available), food pantry, and advocacy.

CASA
Sullivan County CASA
Sullivan County Government Center
100 North Street
Contact: Lily Hendrickson
Executive Director
Tel: (845) 794-3000 x3145
Monticello, NY 12701             Fax: (845) 794-1226

Teen Programs
Teen Link With Community        Contact: Diane Kane, Program Manager
33 Lakewood                     Oliver King
MISN - Maternal Infant Services Network Tel: (845) 791-7429
Monticello, NY 12701            Fax: (845) 791-5392
Pregnancy prevention, recreational support, peer groups, social skills, etc.

Assessment/Treatment of Sexually Aggressive Behavior
Jeffrey D. Smith, CSW
Sullivan County Department of Community Services
PO Box 716
Liberty, NY 12754                Tel: 845-292-8770 x 4017

Healthy Families New York - Home Visiting Program Sites
Healthy Beginnings of Sullivan
Serves Monticello Village, zip code 12701
Sullivan County Public Health Nursing Services
Contact: Pat Bennet
Telephone: (845) 292-0100, x2737
Eligibility: Parent with child under 5 years old.

Legal Services
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
4 Cromwell Place                Tel: (914) 949-1305
White Plains, NY 10601          Fax: (914) 949-6213
Executive Director: Barbara Finkelstein  Clients call: (914) 949-1305
E-mail: bfinklestein@lshv.org

Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)
Disability Advocates, Inc.       Tel: (518) 432-7861
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**New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.**

Dispute Resolution Center  
64 Liberty Street, Box 786  
Monticello, NY 12701  
Office: (845) 794-3377  
Fax: (845) 794-3620  
Primary Contact: Mrs. Roz Magidson  
E-mail: sullivaninfo@drcservices.org  
Web Site: [http://drcservices.org](http://drcservices.org)

**Crime Victim Assistance Program**

Planned Parenthood of the Mid Hudson Valley, Inc.

Rape Intervention Services and Education  
4 Sturgis Road  
PO Box 1012  
Monticello, NY 12701

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court
accompaniment, support group, crisis hotline, community education, professional training.

Target: Survivors of sexual assault in Sullivan County.
Hotline: (914) 791-9595 (24 hours)
Telephone: (914) 791-5308
Contact: Cindy Zingher
Summary: Provides education, intervention, referrals, counseling and support to victims of rape and sexual assault, as well as their families. In addition, goal is to provide sexual assault education to the community at large.

Sullivan County Crime Victims Program
Sullivan County Probation Department
Sullivan County Government Center
100 North Street
Monticello, NY 12701
Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment.

Spanish services available.

Target: All victims of crimes or domestic abuse occurring in Sullivan County.

Telephone: (914) 794-3000, X3400
Contact: Sister Anne Toomey
Summary: Goals include (1) Crisis intervention—provide immediate assistance, directly or through referrals; (2) Assistance to victims in preparing compensation claims to the Crime Victims Board and/or other government benefit programs; (3) Provide surviving family members of homicide victims with counseling and support services; (4) Assistance in preparation of Victim Impact Statements; (5) Provide elderly victims of crime with services appropriate to their special needs; (6) Provision for reception and guidance at courthouse, including an explanation of
procedures and bilingual information; (7) Provide victims of sexual abuse, domestic violence, and/or child abuse with service appropriate for their special needs; (8) Outreach to the community and education of criminal justice officials to the needs of crime victims.

Safe Passage - Domestic Violence Program
Director: Elizabeth Dutcher
Telephone: (845) 292-5821
Hot Line: (845) 292-5700

Adult Services
Adult Case Management SPOA
Sullivan County Dept of Community Services
PO Box 231, 16 Community Lane
Human Services Complex
Liberty, NY 12754
Contact: Hope Silverman
Tel: (845) 292-8770, x2058
Fax: (845) 513-2110

Adult Housing SPOA
Sullivan County Dept of Community Services
PO Box 231, 16 Community Lane
Human Services Complex
Liberty, NY 12754
Contact: Hope Silverman
Tel: (845) 292-8770, x2058
Fax: (845) 513-2110

Mobile Mental Health Team of RPC Outreach
Telephone: 791-7123/800-710-7083
24/7 response to mental health

AOT Coordinator
Sullivan County Dept of Community Services
PO Box 231, 16 Community Lane
Human Services Complex
Liberty, NY 12754
Contact: Hope Silverman
Tel: (845) 292-8770, x2058
Fax: (845) 513-2110
Jail Transition Management
Participates in Medication Grant Program. Contact: Larry Smith (845) 292-8770. MH services in the jail are county run with PT transitional manager, Neil Tevelowitz (x4005), CASAC, and MD.

Local Jail Mental Health Contacts
Jeff Smith
Forensic Coordinator
Sullivan County Department of Community Services
PO Box 716
20 Community Lane
Liberty, NY 12754
E-mail: jeffrey.smith@co.sullivan.ny.us

ULSTER COUNTY
Carol Smith, M.D., M.P.H.
Tel: (845) 340-4000
Family Support
MHA in Ulster County, Inc.
Family Support Services
P. O. Box 2304
Kingston, NY 12402
Contact: Michelle Sachse
Tel: (845) 336-4747, x131
Fax: (845) 336-0192
Web site: www.mhainulster.com

Single Point Of Access (SPOA)
Ulster County Mental Health Department
239 Golden Hill Lane
Kingston, NY 12401-6441
Contact: Eileen Murphy
Tel: (845) 340-4110

NAMI Mid-Hudson
PO Box 787
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Contact: Judy Bondus
Tel: (845) 206-9892
E-mail: namimidhudson@yahoo.com
Website: www.namimidhudson.org

Mental Health Clinics
Outpatient Clinic Services
Ulster County Mental Health Department
Coordinated Children’s Svcs Mental Health Clinic
1081 Developmental Court
Kingston, NY 12401
Contact: Penelope Lusk
Tel: (845) 334-5050

Ulster County Mental Health Department
Ellenville Clinic
50 Center Street
Ellenville, NY 12428
Contact: Bruce Barrack
Tel: (845) 647-3265

Ulster County Mental Health Department
Contact: JuLita Adamczak
Kingston Clinic
239 Golden Hill Lane
Kingston, NY 12401
Ulster County Mental Health Department
New Paltz/Highland Clinic
560 Route 299E
Highland, NY 12528

Kingston Clinic
Tel: (845) 340-4000
239 Golden Hill Lane
Kingston, NY 12401
Ulster County Mental Health Department Contact: Bruce Barrack
New Paltz/Highland Clinic Tel: (845) 883-9747
560 Route 299E Fax: (845) 340-4094
Highland, NY 12528

Case Management Programs:
Mental Health Association in Ulster County Contact:
C & Y ICM Harbour Program Tel: (845) 339-9090 x 118
P. O. Box 2304 Fax: (845) 331-1169
Kingston, NY 12401
Access to Case Management Programs is through Single Point of Access SPOA

Home and Community Based Waiver
Mental Health Assoc. in Ulster Co. Contact: Roseann Ansel
PO Box 2304 Tel: (845) 336-4747,x114
Kingston, NY 12401
Access through Single Point of Access SPOA

Home Based Crisis Intervention
Astor Home for Children
Intensive Treatment and case management to prevent hospitalization or re-hospitalization
Access to Home Based Crisis Intervention is through Single Point of Access SPOA

CCS Coordinated Children's Services
Intensive case management and probation supervision as well as clinic services.
(ACCESS TO CCS IS THROUGH SINGLE POINT OF ACCESS SPOA)

Respite
(Planned Respite) Contact: Tara O'Connor Alisse
MHA in Ulster County, Inc.  
Tel: (845) 336-4747  
P.O. Box 2304  
Kingston, NY 12401

Day Treatment  
Central Ulster Day Treatment  
Contact: Lynda Freedman, M.D.  
C/O BOCES ALP  
Tel: (845) 339-8748  
P.O. Box 1176  
Fax: (845) 339-8740  
Route 9W  
Port Ewen, NY 12466  
*Access through local Committee on Special Education.*

Intensive Day Treatment  
Ulster IDT  
Contact: Hokun Yeu, M.D.  
C/O BOCES ALLP  
Tel: (845) 339-8737  
P.O. Box 1176  
Fax: (845) 339-3341  
Rte. 9W  
Port Ewen, NY 12466  
*Access through local Committee on Special Education.*

Inpatient Hospitalization Programs  
Acute Care  
Benedictine Hospital  
(Adolescents)  
105 Mary’s Avenue  
Tel: (845) 338-2500  
Kingston, NY 12401

Four Winds  
(5-adult)  
800 Cross River Road  
Tel: (914) 763-8151  
Katonah, NY 10536

Intermediate  
Rockland Children’s Psychiatric Center  
(12-17yrs.)
Community Residential Programs

Community Residences
Abbott House
Pleasantville Community Residence
61 Sunnyside Avenue
Pleasantville, NY 10570
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Tel: (845) 294-2742
Fax: (845) 294-2036
Albany, NY 12208
Fax: (516) 426-2709
Serves: Males & Females 12 - 18

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services in New York
Ulster County Youth Bureau
1061 Development Court
Kingston, NY 12401
Contact: Krista Barringer
Tel: (845) 334-5264

Program: Family of Woodstock
Kingston, NY
Contact: Mary Jean McHugh
Tel: (845) 331-7080

Day Treatment Program
Cahill Elementary School Satellite
Main St. Caller Box A
Saugerties, NY 12477
Robert Graves Elementary School
345 Mountainview Ave
Port Ewen, NY 12466
(Day Treatment programs are accessed through Committee on Special Education)

Post Adoption Services
Abbott House Post Adoption Services
119 Bracken Road
Montgomery, NY 12539
Contact: Judith Myerson, Coordinator
Tel: (845) 457-5030, x3505
Fax: (845) 457-5069
E-Mail: jmyerson@abbotthouse.net

Abbott House Post Adoption Service’s mission is to assist parents in meeting the challenges inherent in adopting foster and other special needs children. Services to pre and post adoptive families include parent support groups, children’s support groups,
individual and family counseling, parent education, educational advocacy and community linkages to therapeutic supports. **Counties served:** Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Ulster, Rockland, and Westchester.

**Healthy Families New York - Home Visiting Program Sites**

Ulster County Healthy Start  
Willow Park Office Complex  
400 Aaron Court, Building 4, Door A  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Contact: Ellen Butowsky  
Telephone: (845) 339-8551  
E-mail: uchlst@mybizz.net  
Serves entire county  
Ulster County Department of Social Services with Mid-Hudson Family Health Institute  
Eligibility: Parent with child under 5 years old.

**Child Advocacy Resource & Consultation Center - Tier I Child Advocacy Center**

Ulster Co Dept of Social Services  
21 O’Neil Street  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Contact: Lynn Carlson  
Telephone: (845) 334-5155  
E-mail: lynn.carlson@dfa.state.ny.us

**Legal Services**

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley  
4 Cromwell Place  
White Plains, NY 10601  
Executive Director: Barbara Finkelstein  
Tel: (914) 949-1305  
Fax: (914) 949-6213  
Clients call: (914) 949-1305  
E-mail: bfinklestein@lshv.org

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5 Clinton Square  
Albany, NY 12207  
Tel: (518) 432-7861  
Fax: (518) 427-6561  
Toll Free: (800) 993-8982
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**Counties Served:** Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Rockland, Schenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester.

**New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.**
Dispute Resolution Center
25 Lucas Avenue, 2nd Floor
Kingston, NY 12401
Office: (845) 331-6136
Fax: (845) 336-6021
Primary Contact: Mrs. Roz Magidson
E-mail: ulsterinfo@drcservices.org
Web Site: [http://www.drcservices.org](http://www.drcservices.org)

**Crime Victims Assistance Program**
**Ulster County Probation**
**Ulster County Crime Victims Assistance Program**
5 Pearl Street
Kingston, NY 12401

**Services:** Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, support group, crisis hotline, community education, professional training.

Bilingual services provided as needed.
Population: Victims of violent crime.

Hotline: (845) 340-3442
Telephone: (845) 340-3443
Contact: Sherry Tesler
Email: stes@co.ulster.ny.us

Summary: A comprehensive victim services program providing advocacy, crisis intervention, short term counseling, information, court accompaniment, support groups, and also operates a 24-hour hotline. Assistance is available to victims regardless of whether or not they choose to report to the police.

PEOPLE, Inc. - Ulster County Office
360 Aaron Court
Kingston, New York 12401
Tel: (845) 331-4965
Fax: (845) 331-4973
Contact: Steve Miccio

Adult Services
Adult Case Management
SPOA Coordinator
Tel: (845) 340-4149
Contact: Lynn Leffler
Ulster County Mental Health Department
Fax: (845) 340-4094
239 Golden Hill Lane
Kingston, NY 12401-6441

Adult Housing SPOA
Lynn Leffler, SPOA Coordinator
Ulster County Mental Health Department
Tel: (845) 340-4149
Contact: Lynn Leffler
Fax: (845) 340-4094
239 Golden Hill Lane
Kingston, NY 12401-6441

Education

ACES Program (MHA)
Contact: Lee Potter Paashaua
Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) is a mobile, community based, multi disciplinary team approach that offers comprehensive and flexible treatment, support, and rehabilitation services to individuals with severe mental illness who have been unable to succeed in traditional treatment and case management programs. ACT strives to assist each consumer to define and achieve their own recovery by building on their individual strengths, culture, family, and support network.

How ACT Works: ACT supports each consumer in their recovery by developing an individualized, strength-based approach which enables consumers to access the tools necessary to obtain and maintain housing, employment, relationships, and symptom management.

Cost: ACT is Medicaid reimbursable service; however, Medicaid eligibility is not a requirement for enrollment in ACT. ACT staff will assist consumers in applying for benefits as indicated.

Services Available: ACT provides therapeutic, vocational, rehabilitation, and support services to consumers in their home and/or neighborhood. ACT provides participants with supports and services, as desired, in the following areas of recovery:

• Empowerment and Self-Help
• Family Support and/or Reunification
• Support and/or Development of Social Networks
Access to and/or Enhancement of Daily Activities
Work, School, and Training Opportunities

• Alcohol and Substance Abuse

• Wellness Self-Management

• Budgeting and Entitlement Management

• Problem Solving

• Health Education and Support

• Medication Support

All referrals to ACT can be made through Adult SPOA.

AOT Coordinator
Clinical Risk Manager
Ulster County Mental Health Department
239 Golden Hill Lane
Kingston, NY 12401-6441
Telephone: (845) 340-4094
skur@co.ulster.ny.us

Jail Transition Management
Does not participate in the Medication Grant Program, no transition manager. They utilize a county case manager to do transitional services. The jail MH services are contracted to Correctional Medical Care (a private for profit company). CMC has a contract with a group of psychiatrists in the County (who also provide the psychiatric coverage by contract to Benedictine Hospital) for the psychiatric coverage: CMC has hired on MSW for the rest of the MH services. County Forensic Liaison is Kelly Macmillan (845) 340-4180.

Local Jail Mental Health Contacts
Karren Bitner, CSW
Social Worker
Correctional Medical Care
380 Boulevard
Tel: (845) 334-5773
Fax: (845) 338-1826
Kingston, NY 12401  
E-mail: cmculster@mybizz.net

WARREN/WASHINGTON COUNTY

Robert York, CSW, Director  
Tel: (518) 792-7143

Family Support  
Center for Children and Families  
1 Lawrence Street  
Glens Falls, NY 12801  
Contact: Marianne Eisenschmidt  
Tel: (518) 926-7068  
Fax: (518) 926-7069  
Parent Consultants: Wendy E. Smith & Robin Richards-Szabo

The Family Support Services Program of the Center for Children and Families of the Glens Falls Hospital is a multi-faceted program offering services for both parents and children in Warren and Washington Counties. It is intended to support and empower families of children and adolescents experiencing serious emotional disturbances.

Respite is offered weekly for a few hours in the family’s home, out in the community, or in the caregiver’s home. Sibling support groups are offered for siblings of SED children, or in some cases for children of mentally ill parents. A Life Skills Training/Supported Work group for teens is also offered.

Parent Support Groups are offered in four locations: Glens Falls, Whitehall, Cambridge and a local bowling alley. A yearly conference, intended to offer education and inspiration to parents and providers of children's services is held in October. An annual picnic is held
in July for families participating in the support groups.

**Single Point Of Access (SPOA)**

Warren/Washington Co. Com. Services  
230 Maple Street  
Glens Falls, NY 12801  
Contact: Megan Johnson, CSW  
Tel: (518) 792-7143

**NAMI North Country**

3453 Lake Shore Drive  
Lake George, NY 12845  
Contact: Irene O'Connor  
Tel: (518) 668-3367  
E-mail: irene3454@nycap.rr.com

**Mental Health Clinics**

**Outpatient Clinic Services**

Glens Falls Hospital  
Contact: Jamie Powers  
Tel: (518) 926-7100

Center for Children & Families  
1 Lawrence Street  
Glens Falls, NY 12801  
Contact: Wendy Berry  
Tel: (518) 747-8243

Warren/Washington Association for MH, Inc.  
Caleo Counseling Services  
3043 State Route 4  
Hudson Falls, NY 12839

**Adirondack Samaritan Counseling Center, Inc.**

15 Boulevard  
Hudson Falls, NY 12839  
Contact: Laura Bykofsky  
Tel: (518) 747-2994

Adirondack Samaritan offers individual and family counseling, psychiatric and psychological evaluations. Hours are 9:00am -8:00pm, Monday through Friday and Saturday by appointment. Most insurances are accepted as is Medicaid and a sliding scale is available.
The Center for Children and Families of Behavioral Health Services of the Glens Falls Hospital

Contact: Lisa Woolfe, CSW-R
Tel: (518) 926-7100

The Center for Children and Families is located in Glens Falls in Warren County. They offer outpatient psychiatric evaluation and diagnosis, counseling for children, adolescents, and families. Individual and group counseling and play therapy are offered. There is a psychiatrist with the agency. The Family Support Services Program of the Center offers support groups for parents in four locations and a respite program. The Center for Children and Families provides consultation to, and liaison with, the Departments of Pediatrics and Psychiatry of the Glens Falls Hospital, schools of Warren and Washington counties, the Family Court and PINS Diversion Programs. It interfaces with Horizons Program, Four Winds Psychiatric Hospital, and state operated psychiatric hospitals. Hours are from 9:00am-8:00pm evenings by appointment. Fees are based on sliding scale; Medicaid and most insurances are accepted. No one in need of services is denied service.

Association for Mental Health
3043 St. R 4
Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Tel: (518) 747 2284
Fax: (518) 747 2253

Overview: Established in 1948, the Warren-Washington Association for Mental Health, Inc. (AMH is a not-for-profit provider of community mental and behavioral health services). Through the programs of AMH Behavioral Care, the Association assists children, adults and families to develop stability and explore opportunities in creative ways with other service providers in the community.

The Caleo Center

3043 State Route Route 4
Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Contact: Linda Donovan, CSW-R
Tel: 518 747-8243

Caleo Counseling Services, the outpatient clinic of Association for Mental Health, provides counseling and therapy for children, adolescents, adults and families living in Warren and Washington Counties.
**Medication**: A psychiatrist is on staff to provide additional evaluation and medication therapy as needed.

**Eligibility**: Priority is given to Warren and Washington county residents. For an appointment call 518 747 8243, Monday through Friday.

**Off-Site Clinics**: AMH clinicians also visit the Whitehall Health Center, 65 Poultney St., Whitehall and the Hudson Headwaters Health Network, 68 Main St. Warrensburg. Appointments are arranged by calling Caleo Counseling Services.

**Payment**: All major insurances are accepted and a sliding scale based on household income is used for those individuals without insurance.

**Specialized Services**: AMH clinicians offer treatment for adult and juvenile sex offenders and work with inmates in the county jails. Individual and family counseling and therapy are offered on-site at schools participating in the TRY Program (Treatment Reaching Youth)

Fax: (518) 792-7166

**Case Management Programs**:

Glens Falls Hospital
ICM Program
230 Maple Street
Glens Falls, NY 12801
Contact: Paul Scimeca
Tel: (518) 926-5902
Fax: (518) 792-7166

(Access to case management services are accessed through Single Point of Access).

**Home and Community Based Waiver Program**

Parson Child and Family Center
60 Academy Road
Albany, NY 12208
Contact: Tammi Wrest
Tel: (518) 431-1684
Fax: (518) 431-1678

(FAccess through Single Point of Access SPOA).

Family Support: Terry VanDyke
Steve Oil

**Day Treatment**

Horizons Day Treatment Program
Fort Edward Union Free School Annex
212 Broadway
Tel: 518-746-5815
Four Winds - Saratoga and Psychiatric Services, P.C. offers a range of mental health services for children, adolescents, and families, including evaluation and consultation, outpatient group therapy for children and parent support groups, AL-ATEEN, AA and NA support groups, partial hospital and inpatient treatment. Presenting concerns or problems may include, but are not limited to, such areas as behavior disorders, attention deficit hyperactivity disorders, alcohol and drug problems, eating disorders, school problems and family issues. The age range varies depending on the particular service provided. Most insurance policies provide coverage for the services noted above. In addition Medicaid covers inpatient treatment. Four Winds Saratoga staff will provide assistance to the client (or family) in processing insurance claims.
For further information or to make a referral please call Barbara Mueller, Senior Secretary for Admissions and Psychiatric Services.

Ellis Hospital (M&F 12-18yrs.)
1101 Nott Street Tel: (518) 243-4000
Schenectady, NY 12308

Intermediate (M&F 5-17yrs.)
Pinefield Children & Youth Services
Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center
1400 Noyes Street Tel: (315) 738-3800
Glens Falls Hospital (18+)
100 Park Street, 1st Floor Tel: (518) 926-1000
Glens Falls, NY 12801

Utica, NY 13502 The Inpatient Service at Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center is a 29 bed unit serving children and adolescents aged 6 to 17. Only adolescents aged 13-17 are admitted from Warren and Washington Counties. For admission a child must have a primary diagnosis of psychiatric disorder, which may include psychotic, hyper kinetic or severe behavior disturbance. Children severely incapacitated at home, school, etc, are also treated here. Admission is through Behavioral Health Services of the Glens Falls Hospital.

**Crisis Residence**
Orissa Healy House (M&F 5-11 yrs.) Contact: Jillian Gecewicz
80 Academy Road Tel: (516) 426-2839
Albany, NY 12207 Fax: (516) 426-2709

**Community Residential Programs**

**Community Residences**
Abbott House Contact: James Morris
Pleasantville Community Residence Tel: (914) 769-0532
61 Sunnyside Avenue Fax: (914) 769-9029
Pleasantville, NY 10570
Serves Co-ed 9-15

Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. Contact: Ericka Velez
Hamptonburgh CR for Adolescents
89 Hill Road
Goshen, NY 10924
Serves girls ages 12-18

Miriam House
Parsons Child and Family Center
60 Academy Road
Albany, NY 12208
Serves: Males & Females 12 - 18

Substance Abuse Services

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services in New York
Washington County Youth Bureau
383 Broadway
Municipal Center
Fort Edward, NY 12828
Program: Homeless Youth Coalition
Glens Falls, NY
Contact: Claire A. Strohmeyer
Tel: (518) 746-2330
Hotline: (800) 468-5006
Contact: Duane Vaughn
Tel: (518) 798-4384

Substance Abuse Services

Sex Offender Treatment/Assessments
Caleo Counseling Services, in conjunction with St. Anne Institute, has developed a
treatment program for sexual offenders. Directed by a Caleo or St. Anne psychotherapist specializing in sexual abuse and offense, the program offers comprehensive assessment, evaluation therapy for children, adolescents and adults. In addition, Specialized Forensic Evaluations are conducted to determine risk levels. Recommendations are made to criminal court, family court, probation, parole and/or social services. **Treatment** planning begins with a concentration on community safety issues and problems specific to the individual. The course of treatment is developed in collaboration with the client, the referral source and Caleo/St. Anne therapist. The plan and progress are reviewed periodically.

**In-Take:** To begin the in-take process, call Caleo Counseling Services 8am-7pm, Monday through Thursday and 8am-5pm Friday - Telephone 518-747-8243.

**Sexual Abuse Treatment**
St. Anne’s Institutes

c/o Adirondack Samaritan
15 Boulevard
Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Tel: (518) 747-7561
Fax: (518)747-7547

St. Anne’s which is a residential treatment center based in Albany, has an outpatient program which focuses on sexual abuse. Counseling is offered to children and their families in the Hudson Falls satellite office.

**Assessment/ Treatment of Sexually Aggressive Behavior**
Lili Dobert/ Elizabeth Haltonshaw
Caleo Counseling Services
3043 State Route 4
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Telephone: 518-747-8243

St. Anne’s Institute- Hudson Falls Satellite Program
15 Broadway, Hudson Falls, NY
Telephone: 518-437-6616
Domestic Violence Services
Catholic Charities
35 Broad St.  Contact: Sister Charla Commins
Glens Falls, NY 12801  Tel: (518)793-6212

Catholic Charities offers individual and family counseling and counseling and support for victims of domestic violence. The hours are from 9:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday. Fees are based on a sliding scale; Medicaid is accepted as are most insurances.

Child Advocacy Resource & Consultation Center – Tier I Child Advocacy Center & Accredited Members of the National Children’s Alliance
Warren/Washington CARE Center Contact: Mike Guglielmoni, Executive Director
PO Box 659, 24 Dix Avenue Tel: (518) 792-2731
Glens Falls, NY 12801 E-mail: mgugcc@yahoo.com
Website: www.wwcarecenter.org

Legal Services (SERVES ONLY WASHINGTON COUNTY)
Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.
55 Colvin Avenue  Tel: (518) 462-6765
Albany, NY 12206  Fax: (518) 427-8352
Executive Director: Lillian M. Moy  Clients call: (800) 462-2922
E-mail: lmoy@lasnny.org

New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.
Mediation Matters
Municipal Center, 1340 Route 9
Lake George, NY 12845
Office: (518) 761-7674
Fax: (518) 761-6230
www.mediationmatters.org
**Crime Victims Assistance Program**  
*Catholic Charities*  
**Domestic Violence Project**  
Serves both Warren & Washington Counties

**Services:**  Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, support group, crisis hotline, shelter/safe house, community education, professional training.

**Target Population:** Victims of domestic violence.

**Hotline:** (518) 793-9493 (24-hours/7 days a week)  
**Telephone:** (518) 793-9493

**Summary:** Provides 24-hour assistance to victims of domestic violence and their children. Services include 24-hour hotline, counseling, support groups, advocacy, and information & referral.

**Planned Parenthood Health Services of Northeastern NY**  
**Rape Crisis Service**  
135 Warren Street  
Glens Falls, NY 12801

**Services:** Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, therapy, support group, crisis hotline, community education, professional training, transportation (limited), accompaniment to medical service providers.

Bilingual service available through volunteers in French, Spanish, and German.

**Target Population:** Residents of Warren County
Summary: Confidential services to survivors of sexual abuse and assault and their significant others include: advocacy within the criminal justice system, short-term crisis intervention and counseling, group and individual therapy, 24-hour hotline, accompaniment to medical facilities, information & referral to appropriate community services, and assistance in filing CVB compensation applications. Community education and prevention information are aspects of service that aim to prevent sexual abuse and assault.

Washington County District Attorney's Office
Warren-Washington County Victim Advocate Program
Warren County Municipal Center
Lake George, NY 12845

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment.
Telephone: (518) 761-6405
Contact: Mary Collins

Catholic Charities
Domestic Violence Project
Serves both Warren and Washington Counties
Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, support group, crisis hotline, shelter/safe house, community education, professional training.

Target
Population: Victims of domestic violence.
Hotline: (518) 793-9493 (24-hours/7 days a week)
Office: (518) 793-9493

Summary: Provides 24-hour assistance to victims of domestic violence and their children. Services include 24-hour hotline, counseling, support groups, advocacy, and information and referral.

Mary McClellan Hospital
Sexual Trauma and Recovery Services
1 Myrtle Avenue
Cambridge, NY 12816

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, support group, crisis hotline, community education, professional training, transportation, Gay & Lesbian Focus Group for Rural Issues.

Target Population: Sexual assault victims.

Hotline: (800) 225-7114 (24 hours/7 days a week)
Office: (518) 677-3019
Fax: (518) 677-5052
Contact: Jan Wolski, Director
E-mail: stars@capital.net

Summary: Crisis intervention and support services to all sexual assault victims and their friends and family. Outreach education and prevention services.

Sexual Trauma and Recovery Series
224 Main Street
Zion Episcopal Church
Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, support group, crisis hotline, community education, professional training, transportation.

Telephone: (518) 747-8849
Fax: (518) 746-1457
Contact: Carol Carlson
E-mail: stars2@capital.net

Washington County District Attorney’s Office
Warren-Washington County Victim Advocate Program
383 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, transportation.

Telephone: (518) 746-2538
Contact: Ronald C. Bombard

Adult Services
Adult Case Management SPOA
Warren/Washington Co Community Services
230 Maple Street, Suite 1
Glens Falls, NY 12801
Contact: Megan Johnson
Tel: (518) 792-7143
Fax: (518) 7927166

Adult Housing SPOA
Warren/Washington Co Community Services
230 Maple Street, Suite 1
Glens Falls, NY 12801
Contact: Megan Johnson
Tel: (518) 792-7143
Fax: (518) 792-7166
**Hudson River Region**  
**May, 2014**  
**Family Support Services**  
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**AOT Coordinator**  
Megan Johnson  
Warren/Washington Co Community Services  
230 Maple Street, Suite 1  
Glens Falls, NY 12801  
Contact: Megan Johnson  
Tel: (518) 792-7143  
Fax: (518) 792-7166

**Local Jail Mental Health Contacts**  
Rob York  
Tel: (518) 792-7143  
Director of Community Services  
Fax: (518) 792-7166  
Warren/Washington Office of Community Services  
230 Maple Street, Suite 1  
Glens Falls, NY 12801  
E-mail: yorkr@co.warren.ny.us

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**WESTCHESTER COUNTY**  
Mark Herceg, Ph.D., Commissioner  
Tel: (914) 995-5235

**Family Support**  
Family Ties  
Contact: Carol Hardesty  
112 East Post Road, 3rd Floor  
White Plains, NY 10601  
Tel: (914) 995-5238  
Fax: (914) 995-8421

Family Ties  
Contact: Ricky Knight  
164 Ashburton Avenue, Lower level  
Yonkers, NY 10701  
Tel: (914) 964-2063  
Fax: (914) 964-5748

Family Ties  
Contact: Bert Littlejohn  
168 Gramatan Avenue, Suite 2A  
Tel: (914) 663-4931
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550 Fax: (914) 663-4679

Family Ties
173 Main Street
Ossining, New York 10562
Contact: Sylvia Escala
Tel: (914) 941-3461
Fax: (914) 941-5373

Family Ties
344 Main Street, Lower Level
Mt. Kisco, NY 10549
Contact: Mary Dale Allen
Tel: (914) 242-3870
Fax: (914) 242-3872

Family Ties
70 Grand Street
New Rochelle, NY 10801
Contact: Lucy Caceres
Tel: (914) 636-4440, x221
Fax: (914) 636-5231

Family Ties
MHA of Westchester
2269 Saw Mill River Road, Bldg. 1A
Elmsford, NY 10523
Tel: (914) 995-4812
Fax: (914) 995-8421

Family Ties
8 North Division Street
Peekskill, NY 10566
Contact: Phyllis Elliott
Tel: (914) 739-4725
Fax: (914) 739-4727

Single Point Of Access (SPOA)
Westchester County Dept. of Com. Mental Health
Contact: Andrew Bell/Betsy Litt
112 East Post Road, 2nd Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
Tel: (914) 995-7458
Fax: (914) 995-6220

NAMI Westchester
100 Clearbrook Road Elmsford, NY 10523
Contact: Stamatia Pappas
Tel: (914) 592-5458
Fax: (914) 592-2652
E-mail: sharonm@namiwestchester.org
Website: http://www.namiwestchester.org/

Mental Health Clinics
Outpatient Clinic Services
Family Services of Westchester, Inc.
1 Gateway Plaza, 2nd Floor
Port Chester, NY 10573
Contact: Karen Fink
Tel: (914) 937-2320

Family Services of Westchester Yonkers
Mental Health Clinic
20 South Broadway, 3rd Floor
Yonkers, NY 10701
Contact: Polly Kerrigan
Tel: (914) 964-6767

Julia Dyckman Andrus Memorial White Plains Clinic
19 Greenridge Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605
Contact: Dan Del Bene
Tel: (914) 949-7680

Julia Dyckman Andrus Memorial Yonkers Clinic
35 Dock Street
Yonkers, NY 10701
Contact: Dan Del Bene
Tel: (914) 949-7680

Mental Health Association of Westchester County
Northern Westchester Counseling Center
344 Main Street
Mt. Kisco, NY 10549
Contact: Carla Lisio
Tel: (914) 345-5900

Mental Health Association of Westchester County
Sterling Center
Contact: Carla Lisio
Tel: (914) 345-5900
2269 Saw Mill River Road, Building 1A
Elmsford, NY 10523

New York Presbyterian Hospital
Westchester Division Child Clinic
21 Bloomingdale Road
White Plains, NY 10605

Contact: Maura Lehr
Tel: (914) 997-5866

Phelps Memorial Hospital Center
Echo Hills Community Counseling Center
457 Broadway at Main Street
Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706

Contact: Leonard Malter
Tel: (914) 478-0633

Phelps Memorial Hospital Center
Phelps Counseling Service-Hospital Branch
755 North Broadway, 2nd Floor
Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591

Contact: Abby Schneider
Tel: (914) 366-3618

Phelps Memorial Hospital Center
Phelps Counseling Service-Ossining Branch
22 Rockledge Avenue
Ossining, NY 10562

Contact: Abby Schneider
Tel: (914) 366-3618

Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center
Mt. Vernon Community Services
350 Gramatan Avenue
c/o The Davis School
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550

Contact: Katerina Tsirilaki Abright
Tel: (914) 668-5858

Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Center
Outpatient Mental Health Clinic
275 North Street

Contact: John Francis
Tel: (914) 925-5369
Harrison, NY 10528

The Guidance Center, Inc.  
Child and Adolescent Services  
70 Grand Street  
New Rochelle, NY 10801

Contact: Marie-Elena Grosett  
Tel: (914) 636-4440

The Guidance Center, Inc.  
Larchmont/Mamaroneck Clinic  
930 Mamaroneck Avenue  
Mamaroneck, NY 10543

Contact: Mara Saumell  
Tel: (914) 381-6110

The Guidance Center, Inc.  
Lincoln Avenue Clinic  
95 Lincoln Avenue  
New Rochelle, NY 10801

Contact: Marie-Elena Grosett  
Tel: (914) 381-6110

Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health – Mt. Kisco Community Service Center  
27 Radio Circle  
Mt. Kisco, NY 10549

Contact: Claudette Irwin  
Tel: (914) 864-7106

Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health – Mt. Vernon Community Service Center  
100 East First Street, 7th Floor  
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550

Contact: Frances Duggan  
Tel: (914) 813-6220

Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health – Peekskill Community Service Center

Contact: Samuel Agar  
Tel: (914) 862-5130
750 Washington Street  
Peekskill, NY 10566

Westchester Jewish Community Services, Inc.  
Central Yonkers Family Mental Health Clinic  
487 South Broadway  
Yonkers, NY 10705  

Contact: Aaron Newman  
Tel: (914) 423-4433

Westchester Jewish Community Services, Inc.  
Hartsdale Family Mental Health Clinic  
141 North Central Avenue  
Hartsdale, NY 10530

Contact: John Alterman  
Tel: (914) 949-6761

Westchester Jewish Community Services, Inc.  
Mt. Vernon Family Mental Health Clinic  
6 Gramatan Avenue, Suite 401  
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550

Contact: Ann Marie Brammer  
Tel: (914) 668-8938

Westchester Jewish Community Services, Inc.  
New Rochelle Family Mental Health Clinic  
466 Main Street  
New Rochelle, NY 10801

Contact: Alissa Baalbaki  
Tel: (914) 632-6433

Westchester Jewish Community Services, Inc.  
Peekskill Family Mental Health Clinic  
1101 – 1109 Main Street  
Peekskill, NY 10566

Westchester Medical Center  
Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Outpt Services  
95 Grasslands Road, Behavioral Health Center  
Valhalla, NY 10595

Contact: Stephen Dickstein  
Tel: (914) 4937343
**Case Management Programs**

Mental Health Association of Westchester  
Contact:  Stacy Roberts  
580 White Plains Road, 5th Floor  
Tel: (914) 345-5900, x7507  
Fax: (914) 347-8859

Westchester Jewish Community Services  
Contact:  Carolyn Murphy  
1 Odell Plaza  
Tel: (914) 237-6089

Access to Case Management Program is through Single Point of Access SPOA

**Home and Community Based Waiver Program**

MHA of Westchester  
Contact:  Deidre Sfereza  
580 White Plains Road, 5th Floor  
Tel: (914) 345-5900, x233  
Fax: (914) 347-8850

**Crisis Respite**

The Children’s Village  
Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522  
Tel: (914) 693-0600 ext 1475  
A 16-bed short-term psychiatric crisis residence for boys and girls ages 5-17. Provides assessment, treatment and stabilization. Includes individual, group and family treatment. Program serves entire region, does not accept medicaid, private pay only.

**Day Treatment Services**

Day treatment programs provide comprehensive services for SED youth through supervised, planned activities and intensive patient-staff interaction. Treatment is usually provided in a year-round, five-day-per-week program and is integrated with appropriate education services.

Yonkers Day Treatment  
Kahil Gibran School  
18 Rosedale Road  
Yonkers, NY 10710  
Contact:  Pragna Khanna, M.D.  
Tel: (914) 793-5220  
Fax: (914) 793-2906
Access through local Committee on Special Education.

**Intensive Day Treatment**

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<td>Victoria Rivera, M.D.</td>
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<td>C/O SWBOCES</td>
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**Yonkers IDT**

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**Association for Mentally Ill Children**

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Combined treatment and education program for SED and developmentally disabled children 5-21 years old. Approximately 10-0 youngsters served in small classes. Services include evaluation, diagnosis, summer program, therapeutic nursery, aftercare. Treatment includes individual and group therapy, strong emphasis on parent-child therapy.

Access to Day Treatment Service is through the Committee on Special Education.

**Inpatient Hospitalization Programs**
## Acute Care

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## Community Residential Programs

### Community Residences

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Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.  
Hamptonburgh CR for Adolescents  
89 Hill Road  
Goshen, NY 10924  
Serves girls ages 12-18  

Miriam House  
Parsons Child and Family Center  
60 Academy Road  
Albany, NY 12208  
Serves: Males & Females 12 - 18  

Independent Living Centers

Westchester Independent Living Center  
200 Hamilton Ave 2nd Floor  
White Plains, NY 10601  
Tel: (914) 682-3926  
Fax: (914) 682-8518

Westchester Disabled on the Move, Inc.  
984 North Broadway  
Yonkers, NY 10701  
Tel: (914) 968-4717  
Fax: (914) 968-6137

WILC Minority Outreach Project  
200 Hamilton Ave. 2nd Floor  
White Plains, NY 10601  
Tel: (914) 962-3926  
Fax: (914) 682-8518
Westchester Disabled on the Move, Inc. Tel: (914) 968-4717
984 North Broadway Fax: (914) 968-6137
Yonkers, NY 10701

Substance Abuse Services

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services in New York
Westchester County Youth Bureau Contact: Sue Lerich
Office of Advocacy & Community Services Tel: (914) 285-2746
150 Grand Street - Sixth Floor
White Plains, NY 10601

Program: Children's Village Contact: Aron Myers
Dobbs Ferry, NY Tel: (914) 593-0667

Post Adoption Services
Abbott House Post Adoption Services Contact: Judith Myerson,
119 Bracken Road Coordinator
Montgomery, NY 12539 Tel: (845) 457-5030, x3505
E-Mail: jmyerson@abbotthouse.net Fax: (845) 457-5069

Abbott House Post Adoption Service’s mission is to assist parents in meeting the challenges inherent in adopting foster and other special needs children. Services to pre and post adoptive families include parent support groups, children’s support groups, individual and family counseling, parent education, educational advocacy and community linkages to therapeutic supports. Counties served: Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Ulster, Rockland, and Westchester.

Assessment/ Treatment of Sexually Aggressive Behavior
Pat Lemp Tel: 914-949-7699
Westchester Jewish Community Services
Treatment Center for Trauma and Abuse
Adolescent Sex Offender Treatment Program
141 North Central Avenue
Hartsdale, NY 10530

**Assessment/ Treatment of Sexually Aggressive Behavior**

Steven Laffer
Private Practice
221 East Hartsdale Avenue, Suite A
Hartsdale, NY 10530-3508
Tel: 914-472-8781

Kenneth J. Lau, CSW
Private Practice
111 North Central Avenue, Suite 240
Hartsdale, NY 10530
Tel: 914-366-5367

David Pogge, Ph.D.
C/O Four Winds Hospital
800 Cross River Road
Katonah, NY 10536
Tel: 914-763-8251 x 2567

**Healthy Families New York - Home Visiting Program Sites**

Westchester County Healthy Families
Serves Yonkers zip code 10701 and Mount Vernon zip code 10550
Julia Andrus Dyckman Memorial, Inc.
Telephone: (914) 968-163, x1011
E-mail: Misscorine@aol.com
Eligibility: Parent with child under 5 years old.

**Child Advocacy Resource & Consultation Center - Tier I Child Advocacy Center**

Children’s Advocacy Center at WIHD
WIHD/Cedarwood Hall
Contact: Danielle Weisberg, Director
Tel: (914) 493-5333
Valhalla, NY 10595

E-mail: dveisberg@wihd.org
Website: www.wihd.org

**Child Advocacy Resource & Consultation Center – Accredited Members of the National Children’s Alliance**

Children’s Advocacy Center at WIHD
WIHD/Cedarwood Hall
Valhalla, NY 10595

Contact: Danielle Weisberg, Director
Tel: (914) 493-5333
E-mail: dveisberg@wihd.org
Website: www.wihd.org

**Legal Services**

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
4 Cromwell Place
White Plains, NY 10601

Executive Director: Barbara Finkelstein
Clients call: (914) 949-1305
E-mail: bfinklestein@lshv.org

**Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)**

Disability Advocates, Inc.
5 Clinton Square
Albany, NY 12207

Tel: (518) 432-7861
Fax: (518) 427-6561
Toll Free: (800) 993-8982

The Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) program is a federal program administered by the Commission to assist individuals with a diagnosis of serious mental illness with advocacy related services. Although the program places a priority on individuals who live in a facility providing care and treatment, it can also serve individuals who live in the community. More information on the Commission’s PAIMI program may be viewed www.cqcapd.state.ny.us.

**Counties Served:** Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester.
New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.
Westchester Mediation Center of CLUSTER, Inc. (primary location)
20 South Broadway
Suite 501, Box 1248
Yonkers, NY 10702
Office: (914) 963-6500
Fax: (914) 963-4566
jmb212@hotmail.com

Westchester Mediation Center of CLUSTER, Inc.
Thomas H. Slater Center
2 Fisher Court
White Plains, NY 10601
Office: (914) 946-7574

Westchester Mediation Center of CLUSTER, Inc.
105 Stevens Avenue
2 Fisher Court
Mount Vernon, NY 10550
Office: (914) 668-5885

Crime Victims Assistance Program
My Sisters' Place, Inc.
Administrative Office
2 Lyon Place, Suite 300
White Plains, NY 10601

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, support group, community education, professional training, legal services.

Spanish bilingual services available.

Target
Population: Battered and formerly battered women.
Hotline: (800) 298-SAFE
Office: (914) 683-1333
Fax: (914) 83-1599
Contact: Amy Paulin, Interim Executive Director

Summary: MSP is a private, not-for-profit agency dedicated to ending abuse and violence in intimate relationships with a primary focus on women. Programs include two residential facilities that offer support services such as advocacy, support groups, and children’s programs. A 24-hour hotline is also located at one of the residential facilities through which information & referral is provided and screening for appropriateness of the residential facilities. MSP non-residential services, based out of the administrative offices include community outreach and staff training, education program, support groups, advocacy, and a legal center.

My Sisters’ Place
Non-Residential Services
2 Lyon Place, Suite 300
White Plains, NY 1001

Hotline: (800) 298-SAFE
Telephone: (914) 683-1333
Contact: Lisi Lord

My Sisters’ Place
Residential Services

Telephone: (914) 969-5800
Fax: (914) 969-0526
Contact: Helen Boylan
My Sisters’ Place
Residential Services

Telephone: (914) 381-1666
Fax: (914) 381-1561
Contact: Petrona Busson

Northern Westchester Shelter
Non-Residential Program & Administration
PO Box 203
23 Washington Avenue
Pleasantville, NY 10570
Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, support group crisis hotline, day care, shelter/safe house, community education, professional training, transportation, legal representation, employment and training, children’s services.

Bilingual services available.

Target Population: Westchester County resident victims of domestic violence.

Hotline: (888) 438-8700
(914) 238-2800
Office: (914) 747-0828
Contact: Carla Horton, Executive Director
Diana DeJesus, Director Non-Residential Services
E-mail: NWSHELTER@IX.NETCOM.COM

Summary: Provides comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence.
Domestic Violence Shelter
PO Box 203
23 Washington Avenue
Pleasantville, NY 10570

Hotline:  (888) 438-8700
(914) 238-2800
Telephone:  (914) 238-2800
Fax:  (914) 238-1344
Contact:  Tara Guggino, Deputy Executive Director
E-mail:  NWSHELTER@IX.NETCOM.COM

Westchester County Department of Probation
Victim Services Outreach Program
112 East Post Road, 3rd Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
Services:  Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, therapy.
Spanish bilingual services available.

Target Population:  Crime victims.
Contact:  Melissa Avildsen, CSW

Summary:  The goal is to reach out to crime victims who have complex needs requiring more counseling/intervention and do not respond to letters or phone calls from Probation Officers.

Victims Assistance Services
Westchester Community Opportunity Program, Inc.
2269 Saw Mill River Road, Bldg. 3
Elmsford, NY 10523

Services: Victim compensation claims, information & referral, advocacy, counseling, court accompaniment, therapy, support group, crisis hotline, community education, professional training, transportation, case management and support, safety services including look change.
Spanish bilingual services available.

Target Population: Crime victims and their families.

Hotline: (914) 345-9111
Office: (914) 345-3113

Contact: Norma Williams
 E-mail: help@victimassist.org
 Website: http://www.victimassist.org

Summary: Provides comprehensive services for crime victims including special services for individuals at risk of becoming crime victims.

Victims Assistance Services
45 South Broadway
Yonkers, NY 10701

Telephone: (914) 965-0217
Fax: (914) 965-3627
Contact: David Kunca
E-mail: vasyonk@cloud9.net
Victim Assistance Services
Richard J. Daronco Courthouse
111 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
White Plains, NY 10601

Telephone:  (914) 285-3347
Fax:        (914) 285-2662
Contact:    Marianne Walsh
E-mail:     vaswp@cloud9.net

Victims Assistance Services
99 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, NY 10601

Telephone:  (914) 949-9391
Fax:        (914) 949-1909
Contact:    Richard Steinberg
E-mail:     vascc@cloud9.net

Victims Assistance Services
c/o Mt. Vernon Police Department
Roosevelt Square North
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550

Telephone:  (914) 665-2539
Fax:        (914) 699-4179
Contact:    Danielle Williams
E-mail:     vasmtv@cloud9.net

Adult Services
Adult SPOA
Program Coordinator for SPOA
Contact: Desh Connors
Tel: (914) 995-6753
Westchester Co Dept of Comm Mental Health
112 East Post Road, 2nd Floor
White Plains, NY 10601

**Education**
SUNY, Purchase College
Counseling Center
735 Anderson Hill Road
Purchase, NY 10577
Contact: Donna Siegmann
Tel: (914) 251-6390
Fax: (914) 251-6399
E-mail: donna.siegmann@purchase.edu

**ACT Team**
Mt. Vernon Hospital
12 North Seventh Avenue
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550
Contact: Claus Vonshorn
Tel: (914) 361-7199
Fax: (914) 907-4443

Louise Ellis
St. Vincent’s Hospital
275 North Street
Harrison, NY 10528
Telephone: (914) 925-5460 or 5449
Fax: (914) 925-5013

Irene Lynch
Westchester Medical Center
Behavioral Health
Grassland Reservation
Valhalla, NY 10595
Telephone: (914) 493-7334
Fax: (914) 493-1201

Keith Cunniff
Mental Health Association of Westchester
Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) is a mobile, community based, multi disciplinary team approach that offers comprehensive and flexible treatment, support, and rehabilitation services to individuals with severe mental illness who have been unable to succeed in traditional treatment and case management programs. ACT strives to assist each consumer to define and achieve their own recovery by building on their individual strengths, culture, family, and support network.

How ACT Works: ACT supports each consumer in their recovery by developing an individualized, strength-based approach which enables consumers to access the tools necessary to obtain and maintain housing, employment, relationships, and symptom management.

Cost: ACT is medicaid reimbursable service; however, Medicaid eligibility is not a requirement for enrollment in ACT. ACT staff will assist consumers in applying for benefits as indicated.

Services Available: ACT provides therapeutic, vocational, rehabilitation, and support services to consumers in their home and/or neighborhood. ACT provides participants with supports and services, as desired, in the following areas of recovery:

- Empowerment and Self-Help
- Family Support and/or Reunification
- Support and/or Development of Social Networks
- Access to and/or Enhancement of Daily Activities
- Work, School, and Training Opportunities
- Housing
- Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- Wellness Self-Management
- Budgeting and Entitlement Management
- Problem Solving
• Health Education and Support
• Medication Support

All referrals to ACT can be made through Adult SPOA.

AOT Coordinator
Westchester Co Dept of Comm Mental Health
112 East Post Road, 2nd Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
Contact: Mark Giuliano
Tel: (914) 995-5239
Fax: (914) 995-5239

Jail Transition Management
Has a licensed inpatient and outpatient unit in the jail. Services, including transitional manager are done by Westchester County Medical Center. They also utilize their CPEP upon discharge.

Local Jail Mental Health Contacts
Program Director of Correctional Health Services
Westchester County Department of Corrections
Mail: PO Box 10
Physical: 10 Woods Road
Grasslands Reservation
Campus Valhalla, NY 10595
Contact: Alan Schramm, Ph.D.
Tel: (914) 231-1088/
(914) 224-6321
Fax: (914) 231-1203

Medical Contract Monitor for the Dept of Corrections
Contact: (814) 231-1143
Tel: (914) 231-1143
Fax: (914) 231-1009

Westchester Dept of Comm Mental Health
150 Grand Street
White Plains, NY 10601
Contact: Mark Giuliano
Tel: (914) 995-5239
Fax: (914) 995-5872
Resources - By Diagnoses

Eating Disorders Treatment and Referral List

Psychotherapists

Randi Barlow, LCSW
106 Stage Road
Monroe, NY 10950
Telephone: (845) 783-2613
Works primarily with adolescents and young adult population.
Call for insurance information.

Amy Blumberg, ACSW
21 Fairmont Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Telephone: (845) 452-2550
Treatment for full range of eating disorders, adolescents (14 years old) to adults.
Individuals, couples, and group therapy.
Mixed eating disorders group for adult women.
Meets every other Wednesday, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm.
$40.00 fee and participates with many private insurance carriers.

Darlene Burke, LCSW
1997 Route 17M
Goshen, NY 10924
Telephone: (845) 291-8653
Serves children 8 years old and above.
Center for Stress Reduction
3 Coates Drive
Goshen, NY 10924
Telephone: (845) 291-0999, x1004
Treatment for all children, adolescents, and adults with eating disorders.
Call for specific insurance information.

Child and Family Psychological Services
Stanley Goldstein, Ph.D.
1050 Route 211 East
Middletown, NY 10941
Telephone: (845) 692-0614
www.stangoldstein.com
Treatment for children, adolescents, adults, and families.
Participates with most HMOs and private insurance carriers.

Eating Disorders Resource Center
Judith Brisman, LCSW, Ph.D.
330 West 58th Street
New York, NY 10003
Telephone: (212) 989-3987
Outpatient treatment center for adolescents and adults. Call for specifics.

Lynn Gage, CSW-R
6 Willow Avenue
Cornwall, NY 12518
Telephone: (845) 534-3356
Families groups, individuals, and adolescents.

Susan Giannico, LCSW, BCD
61 East Main Street
Washingtonville, NY 10992  
Telephone: (845) 496-4919  
Provides individual counseling, psychotherapy, and family therapy for the treatment of eating disorders. Serves adolescents and adults. Call for insurance information.

Barbara Hartman, LCSW-R  
106 Stage Road  
Monroe, NY 10950  
Telephone: (845) 774-8942  
Treatment of full range of eating disorders for adolescents and adults. Special program available for individuals who engage in excessive or unhealthy eating. Sliding scale fee available for highly motivated individuals.

12 Gardner Avenue  
Middletown, NY 10940  
Telephone: (845) 344-2776

Caro Hawthorne, MSW, ACSW (Central counseling Services)  
555 Blooming Grove Turnpike  
New Windsor, NY 12553  
Telephone: (845) 496-2990  
Treatment for individuals with eating disorders. Call for insurance information.

Dorothy Hill, CSW  
192 Montgomery Street  
Newburgh, NY 12550  
Telephone: (845) 565-8571  
Treatment for children, adolescents, adults, and families. Participates with most HMOs and private insurance carriers.

Sandra Johnson, MSW, CSW, CASAC  
517 Bloomingdale Road  
Middletown, NY 10940  
Telephone: (845) 733-5333
Treatment for full range of eating disorders. Sliding scale.

Arthur D. Lasko, Ph.D.
80 Irwin Avenue
Middletown, NY 10940
Telephone: (845) 344-1699
Insurance and Medicare accepted.
Beth Marks, LCSW-R BCD, Clinical Social Work
617 Twin Arch Road
Rock Tavern, NY 12575
Telephone: (845) 427-9049
Individual, family, and group psychotherapy. Eating disorders treatment specialty.
Call for insurance information.

Lynne Newman, MPS, Reiki Masterteacher
45 Dolson Avenue, Suite #2
Middletown, NY 10940
Telephone: (845) 342-2356
Trauma survivors.
Sliding Scale.
Will sign insurance forms, does not deal with managed care.

Pastoral Counseling Center
2139 Route 17K
Montgomery, NY 12549
Telephone: (845) 361-2777
Works with adults, adolescents, and children with eating disorders. Bariatric weight loss surgery support group (pre & post surgery). Private individuals and religious congregations support the Center's work allowing us to make our service affordable to everyone, regardless of the presence or absence of religious beliefs or affiliation.
Sliding scale.
Susan Piowaty, LSW-R
127 Springtown Road
New Paltz, NY 12561
Telephone: (845) 256-1515
Eating disorders specialist, trauma survivors, co-dependent women, individual and group therapy. Women 17-65.
Insurance accepted.

Yvonne Poley, MA
3399 North Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-1387
Telephone: (845) 575-3000, x2152
Eating disorder specialist. Ages 18 and above.

Rebecca Rooney, Ph.D.
1997 Route 17M
Goshen, NY 10924
Telephone: (845) 294-8442
Eating disorder specialist. Treats adolescents and adults.
Most insurance accepted.

David Rosenfeld, CSW-R
11 Webster Avenue, Suite #4
Goshen, NY 10924
Telephone: (845) 294-4241
Eating disorder specialist. Treatment for children, adolescents, adults, and families.

Jerry Sander, LCSW
28 Railroad Avenue, #4A
Warwick, NY 10990
Telephone: (845) 986-4462
Individuals, adolescents, and adults. Certified social worker, bioenergetics therapist working
with mind-body psychotherapy.

**Mauri Waldman, LCSW-R, BCD, CASAC**
155 Main Street  
Goshen, NY 10924  
Telephone: (845) 294-7408
Treatment for individuals with eating disorders and addictions, age 16 and above.

**Windsor Counseling Group**  
**Sharon Belinsky, LCSW, Director**
10 Kayleen Drive  
New Windsor, NY 12553  
Telephone: (845) 565-6888
682 East Main Street  
Middletown, NY 10940  
Telephone: (845) 342-0114
Accepts all major insurances. Flexible hours.

**Nutritional Counseling**

**Elizabeth Grimaldi, MSRD**
6 Oak Lane  
Campbell Hall, NY 10916  
Telephone: (845) 496-9487
Nutritional counseling for eating disorders and weight loss maintenance.

**Janine Kileen, RD, CDN, CDE**
14 West Street  
Warwick, NY 10990  
Telephone: (845) 987-1444; voicemail

**Vicki Koening, MS, RD, CDN**
7 Innes Avenue  
New Paltz, NY 12561
Telephone: (845) 255-2398
Nutritional counseling for individuals and families.
Some insurance accepted.

Janet Kovler, MS, RD, CDN, CDE
15 Catherine Court
Chester, NY 10918
Telephone: (845) 774-1465
Nutritional counseling for adolescent aged individuals and above with eating disorders.

Laurie Deutsch Mozian, MS, RD, CDN
15 Presidents Place
Kingston, NY 12401
Telephone: (845) 340-9216
Nutritional counseling for eating disorders.
Independent health provider.

Aradhna Pal, MS, RD, CDC
111 Maltese Drive
Middletown, NY 10940
Telephone: (845) 342-4774
Affiliated with Dr. Gulati at Middletown Medical.
Nutritional counseling for eating disorders.
Most private insurance and HMOs accepted. No Medicaid.

Psychiatrists

Stanley Giudici, M.D., M.A.R.
Board Certified Internal Medicine
Middletown Medical, P.C.
111 Maltese Drive
Middletown, NY 10940
Telephone: (845) 342-4774

Paul Gordon, M.D.
41 Dolson Avenue
Middletown, NY 10940
Telephone: (845) 343-9880
Provides treatment for eating disorders.
Specialty is Psychopharmacology.
Medication monitoring, no therapy.
Call for insurance information.

Richard Hahn, M.D.
14 West Street
Warwick, NY 10990
Telephone: (845) 988-9300
Specialty is child and adolescent psychiatry.
Psychiatric evaluations.
Sees patients with bulimia and binge eating disorders.
Payment is due at time of services.
Patient responsible for coordination of benefits.
Medicaid not accepted.

Pediatric/Adolescent Medicine

Children’s Physicians of Westchester
Wallace Jenkins, M.D.; Gilburto Valez, M.D.; and Marcia Nackenson, M.D.
New York Medical College
19 Bradhurst Avenue, Suite 0800
Hawthorne, NY 10532
Telephone: (914) 493-7696
Fax: (914) 345-2177
Kelly Robinson, M.D.
Suite 1400
Telephone: (914) 593-8899
Fax: (914) 593-8801
Specializing in Adolescent Medicine: Eating Disorder Medical Management for patients ages 12-20. Referral for psychotherapy and nutritional counseling. Medicaid and uninsured patients referred to Adolescent Medicine Clinic @WCMC for treatment. Sliding scale available for uninsured.

Monroe Pediatrics
Nilufar Clubwala, M.D.; Alan Harawitz, M.D.; Stacey Kaplan-Rosmarin, M.D.; Jason Felson, M.D.; and Jamee Goldstein, D.O.
70 Gilbert Street
Monroe, NY 10950
Telephone: (845) 782-8616
Fax: (845) 774-8870
Medical Management of adolescents with full range of eating disorders. Accepts most HMO's and Medicaid.

Internal Medicine
Crystal Run Health Care
Gregory Spencer, M.D.
300 Crystal Run Road
Middletown, NY 10940
Telephone: (845) 692-6999
Medical management of complications of eating disorders. Part of multi-specialty group. Accepts most HMO's and private insurance.

Francis Imbarrato, M.D.
Medical management of adult and adolescent patients with full range of eating disorders. Referred for psychotherapy and nutritional counseling. Accepts many insurance plans.

New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center Westchester Division, White Plains, NY
Holtz House-Residential Treatment Program in Mamaroneck, New York
Outpatient Eating Disorder Unit, Inpatient Eating Disorders Unit, Partial Hospitalization Program:
   Telephone: (914) 997-5700 - Inpatient Admissions
   Telephone: (914) 997-5773 - Lynn Kulk, Outpatient
   Telephone: (914) 997-8615 - Holtz House
   Telephone: (914) 997-5797 - Nancy Smith, Coordinator
Treatment for adult adolescent patients. Inpatient unit is a 19 bed dedicated unit for eating disorders. Admission to appropriate level of program based on evaluation.
Partial Hospital program 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

**Bariatric Medicine (Obesity and Related Problems):**
Levi H. Lehv, M.D.
Health Medical Associates
825 Route 211 East
Middletown, NY 10941
Telephone: 845-692-8338
Fax: (845) 692-6177
Medical and nutritional management for overweight adult patients is primary focus, but does see patients with other eating disorders as well. Accepts various HMO’s and private insurance. NO MEDICAID.

**Hospital Based Programs-Inpatient and Outpatient:**
Avalon Eating Disorder Center (Day Program)
346 Harris Hill Road  
Williamsville, NY 14221  
E-mail: www.avalon-eatingdisorders.com  
Telephone: (877) 847-1264 - Art Boez  
(866) 814-0999

**Center for Eating Disorder Recovery**  
67 South Bedford Road (Route 172)  
Mt. Kisco, NY 10549  
Telephone: (914) 244-1904  
Fax: (914) 244-1716  
Outpatient treatment for children, adolescents, and adults. Call Mt. Kisco number for referral to Nyack program.

Other Offices:  
1 Elm Street  
99 Main Street  
Nyack, NY  
(845) 348-7660  
Suite OB  
Tuckahoe, NY  
(914) 793-5075

**Center for Psychological Services: Adelphi University**  
**Dr. Jonathan Jackson, Director**  
158 Cambridge Avenue  
Garden City, NY 11530  
Telephone: (516) 877-4820/(516) 877-4823  
Fees on a sliding scale only, no insurance plans accepted.

**Center for the Treatment of Eating Disorders**  
570 West Mount Pleasant Avenue, Suite 108  
Livingston, NJ 07039  
http://www.edhelp.com  
livctr@aol.com  
Telephone: (973) 740-1262/(973) 740-0234
No medicaid or Medicare. Out of network insurance only.

Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center
The Eating Disorders Clinic at the NYS Psychiatric Institute
Unit 98
1051 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10032
Telephone: (212) 543-5739
E-mail: EDRU@pi.cpmc.columbia.edu
May qualify for free treatment if patients meet research study criteria.

- Anorexia Nervosa - Contact: Lauren Escott, Erin Killory, & Deborah Glasofer
  Telephone: (212) 543-5316

- Bulimia Nervosa - Contact: Robin Sysko
  Telephone: (212) 543-5151

- Binge Eating Disorder & Obesity - Contact: Llysse Dobrow
  Telephone: (212) 543-5739

Eastern Connecticut Health Network: Manchester Memorial Hospital
Lisa Berzins, Ph.D. (Director of Women's Behavioral Medicine)
150 North Main Street
Manchester, CT 06040
Telephone: (860) 647-6828
Outpatient and partial hospital services.

Eating Disorder Center at Rogers Memorial Hospital
Oconomowoc, WI
Telephone: (800) 767-4411, x340
Residential Treatment program with separate programming formats. Ages 13 and older.
Inpatient program in psychiatric unit ages 18 and over.
Eating Disorder Resource Center
http://www.edrcny.com
Telephone: (917) 441-3334

Four Winds Hospital - Westchester
800 Cross River Road
Katonah, NY 10536
Telephone: (800) 528-6624/(800) KATONAH

Frawley Clinic @ Good Samaritan Hospital
3 Campbell Avenue
Suffern, NY 10901
Telephone: (845) 368-5222
Outpatient mental health clinic. Provides no specific eating disorders program but has therapists familiar with treating eating disorders.

Healing Connections, Inc.
1461 A First Avenue, PMB 303
New York, NY 10021
Telephone: (212) 585-3450
E-mail: Healconn@aol.com

Only Education

Institute of Living Eating Disorders Program
Hartford Hospital
Paula Holmes, Program Manager
200 Retreat Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
Telephone: (800) 673-2411 - Intake Assessment
(860) 545-7203 - Margo Maine, Ph.D., Director
Specialized program in treating eating disorders in children, adolescents, and adults.
Services include inpatient, outpatient, and partial-hospitalization day and evening programs.
patient and family support groups. Interdisciplinary team of eating disorders specialists in the fields of psychiatry, psychology, nutrition, nursing, and social work.

The Koch Center
110 Warren Avenue
Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423
Telephone: (201) 670-6450
163 Engle Street
Engelwood, NJ
Multi-level program and outpatient day treatment.

National Center for Overcoming Overeating
P.O. Box 1257
Old Chelsea Station
New York, NY 10113-0920
Telephone: (212) 875-0442
www.overcomingovereating.com

New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center
Westchester Division
21 Bloomingdale Road
White Plains, NY
Telephone: (914) 997-5700
Outpatient Eating Disorders Clinic, Inpatient Eating Disorders Unit, Partial Hospitalization Program
Telephone: (914) 997-8602 - Crystal Ferell, Inpatient Admissions
Telephone: (914) 997-5773 - Judy Stanegar, Outpatient Program information.
Treatment for adult and adolescent patients. Inpatient unit is a dedicated 19-bed Eating Disorders Unit. Admission to appropriate level of program based on evaluation. Partial Hospital program 10:00 am to 3:00 pm - Monday to Friday.

Northern Westchester Hospital
Eating Disorder Program
Inpatient treatment program for eating disorders. Adults and adolescents age 16 and up and geriatrics.

The Renfrew Center of Northern New Jersey
70 West Allendale Avenue
Allendale, NJ 07401
Telephone: 1-800-RENFREW (1-800-736-3739)
www.Renfrewvcenter.com
info@refrewcenter.com
The Renfrew Center operates in six locations in NY, NJ, PA, and CT. This Center specializes in the treatment of women with eating disorders. Intensive outpatient program for adolescents, Psychotherapy groups, multi-family groups, men’s overeating program, body balance, program for large women.
Inpatient treatment in Philadelphia facility.

Somerset Medical Center Eating Disorders Program
110 Rehill Avenue
Somerville, NJ 08876
http://www.somersetmedicalcenter.com
Telephone: (908)704-3570 - Shari Weinglass, Associate Director
(800) 914-9444 - Appointment for evaluation
Inpatient, intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization program for treatment of eating disorders.

St. Vincent’s Hospital - Westchester
275 North Street
Harrison, NY 10528
Telephone: (914) 925-5366 - Outpatient Mental Health Unit
Telephone: (914) 925-5320 - Inpatient Evaluation
Inpatient and outpatient mental health units provide treatment for adolescents and adults. Individualized program for eating disorders within general mental health units. Accepts most insurances, Medicaid, and Medicare.

Wellspring
P.O. Box 370
21 Arch Bridge Road
Bethlehem, CT 06751
Telephone: (203) 266-8001
Fax: 203-266-8030
www.wellspring.com
For additional information or to schedule interview:
   Intake Coordinator: (203) 266-8022
   Outpatient Coordinator: (203) 266-8045

Support Groups

Overeaters Anonymous, Cornwall
Cornwall United Methodist Church
186 Main Street
Cornwall, NY
Tuesday - 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Thursday - 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Saturday - 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Overeaters Anonymous
Contact: Roberta at (845) 469-2208
Center for Eating Disorder Recovery
67 South Bedford Road (Route 172)
Mt. Kisco, NY 10549
Telephone: (914) 244-1901 - Judy Scheel, Ph.D.

Family and Friends of Those with Eating Disorders
2nd Thursday of Each of Month, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Southwinds
70 Fulton Avenue
Middletown, NY 10940
Telephone: (845) 294-7411, x248 or Tony (845) 283-4030 (cell) for information

Gentle Eating
Clinical Group for those with Eating Disorders
Weekly Meetings at Occupations, Inc., New Windsor Location
Contact: Donna Chillo, (845) 562-6850, x231 for information

Other Resources

ANRED - Anorexia Nervosa and Related Eating Disorders, Inc.
Telephone: (541) 344-1144
www.ANRED.com
Provides free and low-cost information on eating disorders and compulsive exercise.
Booklets, brochures, fact sheets, and a monthly newsletter.

Council on Size and Weight Discrimination, Inc.
PO Box 305
Mt. Marion, NY 12456
Telephone: (845) 679-1209
Fax: (845) 679-1206
www.cswd.org
Influences public opinion and policy through education, information, and networking.

Eating Disorder Resource Center
http://www.edrcnyc.com

Gurze Books
Eating Disorders Resource Catalogue
Telephone: 1-800-756-7533
www.bulimia.com
Specializes in eating disorder publications for individuals, families, and professionals since 1980. Free catalogue available. Internet link. Two newsletters available, call to receive newsletter.

Orange County Eating Disorders Coalition
Sponsored by Mental Health Association in Orange County, Inc., monthly meetings are conducted to address the critical issue of eating disorders in Orange County. Group seeks to advance the awareness, early detection, and treatment of eating disorders. Contact (845) 294-7411, x248 for more information.

Orange County Helpline: 800-832-1294 or 294-9355
24-Hour, information/referral, listening/problem solving, crisis intervention line for Orange County residents.

IAEDP - International Association of Eating Disorders Professionals
PO Box 35882
Telephone: (800) 800-8126
A membership organization for professionals, provides certification, education, local chapters, newsletter.
Regional workshops and an annual symposium.
Family support network at no cost.
MEDA-Massachusetts Eating Disorder Association, Inc.
92 Pearl Street
Newton, MA 02458
Telephone: (617) 558-1881
www.medainc.org
meda@medainc.org
MEDA is a non-profit agency dedicated to the education, prevention, and treatment of eating disorders based on a model of full recovery. MEDA instills hope by providing innovative services and critical resources to clients, professionals, and educators. MEDA offers clinical services to individuals with eating disorders and their loved ones, educational presentations, trainings, and resources, a referral service, an Annual National Conference, Eating Disorder Awareness Week activities and community support and advocacy.

NAAFA-National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance, Inc.
PO Box 188620
Sacramento, CA 95818
Telephone: (916) 558-6880
Fax: (916) 558-6881
www.naafa.org
Works to end discrimination and empower overweight people through education, advocacy, and member support.
Newsletter, annual convention, regional chapters.

National Association of Anorexia Nervosa & Associated Disorders
PO Box 7
Highland Park, IL 60035
Hotline: (847) 831-3438
Fax: (847) 433-4632
E-mail: anad20Caol.com
ANAD works to prevent eating disorders and provides numerous programs, all free, to help victims and families, including hotline counseling, support groups serving thousands of
communities, referrals to health care professionals, information packets, and newsletters.

**National Center for Overcoming Overeating**
PO Box 1257
Old Chelsea Station
New York, NY 10113-0920
Telephone: (212) 875-0442
www.overcomingovereating.com

**National Eating Disorders Association**
603 Stewart Street, Suite 803
Seattle, WA 98101
Telephone: (206) 382-3587
Fax: (206) 829-8501
www.NationalEatingDisorders.org
Provides educational information, programs, conference workshops, and quarterly newsletter.
Telephone: (800) 931-2237 - To access information about treatment and services in your state.

**Overeaters Anonymous Incorporated**
World Service Office
PO Box 44020
Rio Rancho, NM 87174-4020
Telephone: (505) 891-2664
Fax: (505) 891-4320
www.oa.org
A 12-step self-help fellowship, free local meetings.

*Taken from: Orange County Eating Disorders Coalition (December, 2005).*

**Directory of Treatment Providers Working with Juvenile Sex Abusers**
This directory was compiled by a self-selection process, so there is no quality control with respect to services and, therefore, OMH cannot assume any responsibility or liability for any of the programs or services listed in this directory.

When selecting treatment provider working with juvenile sexual abusers, it is important to ask if they are a member of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA). ATSA clinical members are required to document training and experience in doing assessments and treatment before seeking membership. It is also important to ask if the program operates in compliance with the ATSA publication - Practice Standards and Guidelines for Members of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers.

If you are looking for a residential program for the treatment of juvenile sexual abusers, ask if the residential program operates in compliance with the Standards of Care for Youth in Sex Offender-Specific Residential Programs by Bengis, Brown, Freeman-Longo, Matsuda, Ross, Singer and Thomas. This publication can be ordered through Whitman Communications, Inc. at 1-800-353-3730.

Several state-wide organizations are excellent resources in the field of sexual aggression:

- **New York Chapter of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers**  
  Telephone: (518) 489-7971
- **New York State Alliance of Sex Offender Service Providers**  
  Telephone: (518) 489-7971
- **New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault**  
  Telephone: (518) 482-4222  
  Web: [www.nyscasa.org](http://www.nyscasa.org)

National organizations include:

- **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, ATSA**  
  [www.atsa.com](http://www.atsa.com)
- **Safer Society Program**  
  [www.safersociety.org](http://www.safersociety.org)
National Adolescent Perpetration Network
Gail Ryan, Facilitator
1825 Marion Street
Denver, Colorado 80218
Tel: (303) 864-5192

Residential Programs: The Office of Children and Family Services has certified beds in Residential Treatment Centers (RTC) for children with sexual acting out behavior.

George Junior Republic
Sexual Abuser Program
218 Freeville Road
Freeville, NY 13068
Telephone: (607) 844-6460

St Mary’s Children and Family Services
525 Convent Road
Syosset, NY 11791
Telephone: (516) 921-1046

Children’s Village
Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522
Telephone (914) 693-0600, x1175

Elmcrest Children’s Center
960 Salt Springs Road
Syracuse, NY 13224
Telephone: (315) 446-6250

Other programs for sexually acting out children not currently certified as OCFS “hard to place” programs:

New Life Homes- Snell Farm
7320 Snell Hill Road
Bath, NY 14810
Telephone: 607-776-5115

LaSalle Institute
391 Western Avenue
Albany, NY 12203
Telephone, 518-489-4731

OCFS- Division of Rehabilitative Services, Sex Offender Units

Brookwood Secure Center
Box 265
Claverack, NY 12513
Telephone: (518) 851-3211

Goshen Residential Center
Cross Road
Goshen, NY 10924
Telephone: (845) 294-6158

Highland Residential Center
North Chodikee Lake Road
Highland, NY 12528
Telephone: (845) 691-7223

Industry School
275 Rush-Scottsville Road
Rush, NY 14543
Telephone: (716) 533-1700

State-Wide Resources

The Office of Mental Health, Bureau of Children and Families has recently provided training for 20 Trainers in each of the five OMH regions to provide training on “Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Prevention of Sexually Abusive Behaviors in Childhood and Adolescence.” For additional information on how to contact one of the trainers, contact Meredith Ray at the O.M.H. (518-474-6804)

Residential programs: The Office of Children and Family Services has certified “hard to place”
beds in Residential Treatment Centers (RTC) for juvenile sexual abusers in the following facility:

**Children’s Village**  
Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522  
Tel: (914) 693-0600, x1175  
Other sexual abusers programs not currently certified as OCFS “hard to place” programs include:

**LaSalle Institute**  
391 Western Avenue  
Albany, New York 12203  
Tel: (518) 489-4731

Out-patient resources for juvenile sexual abusers in the **Hudson River Region**:

**Albany County**

**Joanne Schneider, CSW**  
**St. Anne Institute Regional Juvenile Sexual Offender Program**  
(Serving: Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Schenectady counties)  
160 North Main Avenue  
Albany, New York 12206  
Tel: (518) 437-6500

**St. Anne Specialized Aftercare Program** (TANF funded)  
(Serving: Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Warren/Washington counties)  
Tel: (518) 437-6500

**Dutchess County**

**Gail Brick**
Astor Child Guidance Center
46 Lincoln Avenue
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601
Tel: (845) 471-6004

Howard S. Susser, Ph.D.
Private Practice
387 Hooker Avenue
Poughkeepsie, New York 12603
Tel: (845) 452-5498

Orange County
James Potter, CSW
Potter Counseling and Evaluation Service
1191 Dolsontown Road
Middletown, New York 10940
Tel: (845) 344-4091

Neil Belinsky, CSW
Windsor Counseling Group
10 Kayleen Drive
New Windsor, New York 12553
Tel: (845) 565-6888

Neil Belinsky, CSW
Windsor Counseling Group
682 East Main Street
Middletown, New York 10940
Tel: (845) 565-6888
Rensselaer County
Laura Nealon
Rensselaer County Unified Services
Specialized Treatment Program
258 Broadway, Suite 202
Troy, New York 12180
Tel: (518) 437-6616

Saratoga County
Joanne Schneider, CSW
St. Anne Institute Regional Juvenile Sexual Offender Program
(Serving: Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Schenectady counties)
160 North Main Avenue
Albany, New York 12206
Tel: (518) 437-6500

St. Anne Specialized Aftercare Program (TANF funded)
(Serving: Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Warren/Washington counties)
Tel: (518) 437-6500

Sullivan County
Jeffrey D. Smith, CSW
Sullivan County Department of Community Services
P.O. Box 716
Liberty, New York 12754
Tel: (845) 292-8770, x4017

Ulster County
Ann Mundt, Ph.D./James McGrath
Ulster County Department of Mental Health
239 Golden Hill Drive
Kingston, New York 12401
Tel: (845) 340-4113

Warren County
Lili Dobe/Elizabeth Haltonshaw
Caleo Counseling Services
3043 State Route 4
Hudson Falls, New York 12839
Tel: (518) 747-8243

St. Anne Institute - Hudson Falls Satellite Program
15 Broadway
Hudson Falls, New York
Tel: (518) 437-6616

Washington county
Lili Dobe/Elizabeth Haltonshaw
Caleo Counseling Services
3043 State Route 4
Hudson Falls, New York 12839
Tel: (518) 747-8243

St. Anne Institute - Hudson Falls Satellite Program
15 Broadway
Hudson Falls, New York
Tel: (518) 437-6616

Westchester County
Pat Lemp
Westchester Jewish Community Services
Treatment Center for Trauma and Abuse
Adolescent Sex Offender Treatment Program
141 North Central Avenue
Independent Living Center

What is Independent Living?
Independent living means controlling and directing your own life. It means taking risks and being allowed to succeed and fail on your own terms. It means participating in community life and pursuing activities of your own choosing. Independent living is knowing what choices are available, selecting what is right for you, and taking responsibility for your own actions.

For people with disabilities affecting their ability to make complicated decisions or pursue complex activities, independent living means being as self-sufficient as possible. It means
being able to exercise the greatest degree of choice in where you live, with whom you live, how to live, where you work, with whom you work, and how to use your time.

**What are Independent Living Centers?**

*Consumer Controlled: Centers are run by a board of directors, more than half of whom are people with disabilities.*

*Community Based: Centers are located throughout New York State in local communities.*

*Available to All People with Disabilities: Staff, board members, volunteers, and people served represent a broad cross-section of disabilities.*

*Non-Residential: Centers are not places to live, nor do they own or operate places for people with disabilities to live.*

*Non-Profit: Centers are approved for non-profit status with the New York State Attorney General’s office.*

**Who Does an Independent Living Center Serve?**

*People with all physical and mental disabilities.*

*People with disabilities of all ages.*

*Parents, spouses, siblings, and significant others of people with disabilities.*

*People with disabilities living in their own homes, supported living arrangements, institutional settings, and elsewhere.*
School personnel.

Business and industry.

Local government agencies.

Human Service organizations.

Volunteer sector organizations.

Hospitals, health organizations, and the medical community.

Civic organizations.

**What Services do Independent Living Centers Provide?**

All Independent Living Centers provide a set of core services geared toward promoting self-help, equal access, peer role modeling, personal growth, and empowerment. The scope of services is directed by individual and community needs. The core services are as follows:

- Peer counseling is provided between two or more individuals with disabilities, to share ideas and experiences about living with a disability, in order to gain greater awareness and control over one's own life.

- Independent Living Skills Training teaches everyday life skills and is often provided by people with disabilities. Training may include budgeting, meal preparation, arranging transportation, or personal assistance services, job seeking, and self-advocacy.

- Information and Referral Services aim to provide individuals with resources and options that may be necessary in making informed choices about living, learning, and working independently.
Individual and Systems Advocacy addresses access to equal opportunities in exercising social, economic, educational, and legal rights. Independent Living Centers work individuals, community organizations, state/national networks; to promote full inclusion of people with disabilities, and to improve the implementation of existing laws: federal, state, and local.

Other services that are often provided include:

- Housing assistance.
- Acquiring and maintaining appropriate benefits and entitlements.
- Architectural and communication barrier consultation.
- Personal counseling that is non-clinical and short term in nature to address individual goals.
- Securing, learning how to use, repair, and maintain equipment.
- Assistance in registering to vote.
- In-service training, workshops/seminars on disability issues, disability laws and Independent Living philosophy.
- Disability awareness training.
- Developing Plans to Achieve Self Support (PASS) for recipients of public assistance - SSI/SSDI.
- Specialized training and services specific to certain communities.

Center Locations

Albany
Capitol District Center for Independence (CDCI)
West Mall Office
855 Central Avenue, Suite 110
Albany, NY 12206
Phone: (518) 459-6422
TTY: (518) 459-6422
Fax: (518) 459-7847
County(s) Served: Albany

Glens Falls
Glens Falls Independent Living Center (GFILC)
71 Glenwood Avenue
Queensbury, NY 12804
Phone: (518) 792-3537
TTY: (518) 792-0505
Fax: (518) 792-0979
County(s) Served: Warren

Glens Falls/Saratoga Springs
GFILC Saratoga Springs Satellite
Saratoga County Options for Independent Living
7 Wells Street #207
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Phone: (518) 584-8202
TTY: (518) 584-4752
County(s) Served: Saratoga

Kingston
Resource Center for Accessible Living (RCAL)
592 Ulster Avenue
Kingston, NY 12401
Phone: (845) 331-0541
TTY: (845) 331-8680
Fax: (845) 331-2076
County(s) Served: Ulster

**Middletown**
Action Toward Independent (ATI)
130 Dolson Avenue
Middletown, NY 10940
Phone: (845) 343-4284
TTY: (845) 343-4284
Fax: (845) 342-5269
County(s) Served: Orange, Sullivan

**Newburgh**
Independent Living, Inc. (ILI)
5 Washington Terrace
Newburgh, NY 12550
Phone: (845) 565-1162
TTY: (845) 565-1162
Fax: (845) 565-0567
County(s) Served: Orange

**Poughkeepsie**
Taconic Resources for Independence (TRI)
82 Washington Street, Suite 214
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Phone: (845) 452-3913
TTY: (845) 485-8110
Fax: (845) 485-3196
County(s) Served: Dutchess

**Rockland**
Rockland Independent Living Center (RILC)
230 North Main Street
Spring Valley, NY 10977
Phone: (845) 426-0707
TTY: (845) 426-1180
Fax: (845) 426-0989
County(s) Served: Rockland

Troy
Independent Living Center of the Hudson Valley (ILCHV)
Troy Atrium
Broadway & 4th Street
Troy, NY 12180
Phone: (518) 274-0701
TTY: (518) 274-7944
Fax: (518) 274-7944
County(s) Served: Rensselaer

Troy/Hudson
ILCHV Hudson Satellite
Fairview Plaza
160 Fairview Avenue
Hudson, NY 12534
Phone: (518) 828-4886
Fax: (518) 828-2592
County(s) Served: Columbia

White Plains
Westchester Independent Living Center (WILC)
200 Hamilton Avenue - 2nd Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
Phone: (914) 682-3926
TTY: (914) 682-0926
Fax: (914) 682-8518
County(s) Served: Westchester

White Plains/MOP
WILC Minority Outreach Project (MOP)
200 Hamilton Avenue - 2nd Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
Phone: (914) 682-3926
Fax: (914) 682-8518
County(s) Served: Westchester

White Plains/Carmel
WILC Carmel Satellite
Putnam Independent Living Services
1961 Route 6
Carmel, NY 10512
Phone: (845) 228-7457
Fax: (845) 228-4760
County(s) Served: Putnam

Yonkers
Westchester Disabled on the Move, Inc. (WDOM)
984 North Broadway
Yonkers, NY 10701
Phone: (914) 968-4717
TTY: (914) 968-4717
Fax: (914) 968-6137

Intrastate Supported Education Consortium

MHA of Col/Greene Counties, Inc.                          Contact: MaryAnn Holmes
Columbia Greene Community College  
Route 9  
Hudson, NY 12534  
Tel: (518) 828-4181, x3323  
Fax: (518) 828-8543  
E-mail: maryann.holmes@sunycgcc.edu

ACES Program (MHA)  
Ulster County Community College  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Contact: Lee Potter Paashaua  
Tel: (845) 687-5073  
Fax: (845) 687-5044  
E-mail: potterl@sunyulster.edu

Supported Ed. Chord. (MHA)  
Dutchess Community College  
Hudson Hall, Room 208  
53 Pendell Road  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-1595  
Contact: Janice Hulst-Murphy  
Tel: (845) 431-8694  
Fax: (845) 431-8991  
E-mail: hulst@sunydutchess.edu

SUNY, Purchase College  
Counseling Center  
735 Anderson Hill Road  
Purchase, NY 10577  
Contact: Donna Siegmann  
Tel: (914) 251-6390  
Fax: (914) 251-6399  
E-mail: donna.siegmann@purchase.edu

Jawonio Incorporated  
775 N. Main Street  
New Hempstead, NY 10977  
Contact: Susan Cortilet  
Tel: (845) 634-4648, x2365  
Fax: (845) 639-3600  
E-mail: suksan.cortilet@jawonio.org

Sup. Ed. Peer Counselor  
Northeast Career Planning  
2469 Albany Street  
Schenectady, NY 12304  
Contact: David Cottrell  
Tel: (518) 372-2895  
Fax: (518) 372-2895  
E-mail: dcottrell@northeastcareer.org

Supported Education Counselor  
Northeast Career Planning  
Contact: Julie Pirog  
Tel: (518) 273-0818, x213
Parents Anonymous
Mission and History

As the nation’s premier child abuse prevention organization, Parents Anonymous Inc. is a community of parents, organizations, and volunteers committed to:

- Strengthening Families and Building Strong Communities
- Achieving Meaningful parent Leadership and Shared Leadership
- Leading the Field of Child Abuse and Neglect

Parents Anonymous Inc. was founded in 1969 through the extraordinary efforts of Jolly K., a courageous, single mother who sought help to create a safe and caring home for her family. Working in partnership with her social worker, they launched a unique solution for parents who wanted to strengthen their families - the Parents Anonymous Group - a group which meets weekly, is free of charge to participants and is based on Shared Leadership and mutual support.

Today Parents Anonymous Inc. leads a dynamic international Network of 267 accredited organizations and local affiliates that implement quality Parents Anonymous Programs for adults and children and our success has been confirmed through research. Parents Anonymous Inc. provides training and technical assistance, develops publications and conducts research on meaningful Parent and Shared Leadership, systems reform and effective community-based strategies to strengthen families.

Our committed Board of Directors includes national experts in child abuse prevention, business representatives and Parent Leaders who have utilized Parents Anonymous services. Integral to our mission and operations is the unique partnership established with Parents Anonymous Parent Leaders.

Parents Anonymous Inc. has a long impressive history of effectively advocating for the creation and support of meaningful leadership roles for parents to ensure better outcomes for families.
Our legacy continues because of the millions of courageous parents and children who have successfully changed their lives forever through Parents Anonymous.

Partner with Parents Anonymous Inc.
To strengthen families and build strong communities!

Parents Anonymous of Northeastern New York
YMCA of Schenectady
Rosemary Taylor
Executive Director
44 Washington Avenue
Schenectady, NY 12305
Tel: (518) 374-3394
Fax: (518) 374-3385
E-mail: rtaylor@ywca-schenectady.org
Web Site: www.ywcaschenectady.org
Help Line:
(518) 374-3386
(800) 342-7472

Parents Anonymous of Liberty, New York
Community Action Commission to Help the Economy, Inc.
Walter Stein
Director
63-65 Main Street
Liberty, NY 12754
Tel: (845) 292-5821, x629
Fax: (845) 292-3904
E-mail: stein.cache@verizon.net
Runaway & Homeless Youth Services

Runaway and homeless youth services in New York State provide services for young people under the age of 21. These services may include: street outreach, residential services for youth in crisis, and transitional living programs for homeless youth.

Every county that has such services has a runaway coordinator. This should be the first person to contact for information about services in a county. (All runaway coordinators have been listed here regardless if they are members of ESC). We also have listed our agency members under the coordinators. While our members represent most of the services in the counties, they may not constitute all the services which exist in a county.

For statewide directory see website: http://empirestatecoalition.org/directry.html

Albany County
Runaway Coordinator: Moira K. O’Brien
Albany County Youth Bureau
112 State Street - Room 1010
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 447-7700
(518) 465-9524 hotline

Program:
Equinox
Albany, New York
Contact: Mary Campagna
(518) 434-6135

Dutchess County
Runaway Coordinator: Patrice Kellett
Dutchess County Youth Bureau
313 Mill Street
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601
(845) 454-5176
(845) 454-3600

Program:
River Haven
Poughkeepsie, New York
Contact: Patrice Kellett
(845) 454-3600
Orange County
Runaway Coordinator:
Fran Galloway
Orange County Youth Bureau
30 Mathews Street, Suite 107
Goshen, New York
(845) 291-2399

Putnam County
Runaway Coordinator:
Pamela Phillips-Zeller
Putnam County Youth Bureau
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Office: (303) 792-9900  Fax: (303) 792-5333
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A resource for professionals and concerned citizens providing the facts, resources, and referrals they need to help children and families in crisis and to prevent child abuse in their own neighborhoods.

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN)
300 C Street S.W., Washington, DC 20447
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A resource and clearinghouse that collects, stores, organizes, and disseminates information on all aspects of child maltreatment.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (MCMEC)
Charles B. Wang International Children Building
699 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3175
Office: (703) 274-3900  Fax: (703) 274-2220
Website: [www.ncmec.org](http://www.ncmec.org)
A clearinghouse for information on missing children and the prevention of child victimization. NCMEC’s website brings images and information about missing children and a wealth of child protection information to a global audience. The CyberTipline, 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678) is a toll free line to report any information pertaining to the sexual exploitation of children on the web or any industry that makes use of child pornography. (Report online at [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com).)

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Email: webmaster@ncvc.org or gethelp@ncvc.org  Website: [www.ncvc.org](http://www.ncvc.org)
An information and referral center for victims. Through its database of over 30,000 organizations, NCVC refers callers to critical services including crisis intervention, research information, assistance with the criminal justice process, counseling, support groups, and referrals to local attorneys in victim-related cases.

**The National Children’s Advocacy Center (NCAC)**
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A nonprofit providing prevention, intervention, and treatment services to physically and sexually abused children and their families through a child-focused team approach. Call for a local listing or affiliate.

**Fire Safety Resources**

**US. Fire Administration**
[www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov)
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
www.ncjrs.org
Massachusetts State Coalition of Juvenile Firesetter
www.kidsandfire.com

Oregon State Juvenile Firesetter Program
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Sexual Abuse/Sex Offending
The Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)
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A national organization developing and disseminating professional standards and practices in the field of sex offender research, evaluation, and treatment. Call for a referral to a local treatment provider.

Center for Sex Offender Management (CSOM)
Center for Effective Public Policy, 8403 Colesville Road, Suite 720,
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Provides ready access to most of the current knowledge and effective practices in the field of sex offender supervision.

Safer Society Program
The Safer Society Foundation, Inc. (SSFI)
PO Box 340, Brandon, VT 05733-0340
Office: (802) 247-3132  Fax: (802) 247-4233
Website: www.saferociety.org
Provides services and publications for treatment providers, youth with sexual behavior problems, adult offenders, their families, survivors and mandated reporters. Call for a free
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Stop It Now!
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Helpline: 1-888-PREVENT (1-888-773-8368)
Email: info@stopitnow.org Website: www.stopitnow.org
A national nonprofit with a ground-breaking public health approach to prevent the perpetration of child sexual abuse. Programs protect children by emphasizing adult and community responsibility. Stop it Now!'s confidential helpline is available for individuals and families who are concerned about inappropriate sexualized thoughts or behavior in themselves or in another adult, teenager, or child. Stop It Now! has sites in Georgia, Minnesota, Philadelphia, Vermont, and the United Kingdom. Visit our website for contact information.

Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-talk
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network
www.nctsnet.org

Parson Child and Family Trauma Library
1-518-426-2600

Sex Abuse Treatment Alliance (SATA)
PO Box 1191, Okemos, MI 48805-1191
Provides a network of support for abusers who are currently in treatment, a newsletter on current issues for sexual abuser, and answers general questions about sex offender treatment.
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Advocacy Programs

- Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PADD)
- Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)
- Protection and Advocacy for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Client Assistance Program (CAP)
- Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights (PAIR)
- Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS)
- Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology (PAAT)
- Interest and Lawyers Accounts Fund (IOLA)

Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disabilities: Protection and Advocacy for Persons with developmental Disabilities (PADD) program is a federal program administered by the Commission to assist with programs encountered by individuals and their families regarding developmental disabilities services. There is a list of local legal assistance and outreach contact offices.

Pursuant to the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, each State PADD must develop an Objectives and Priorities Statement, which is submitted for comment from the public.

Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness: The Protection and Advocacy
for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) program is a federal program administered by the Commission to assist individuals with a diagnosis of serious mental illness with advocacy related services. Although the program places a priority on individuals who live in a facility providing care and treatment, it can also serve individuals who live in the community. More information on the Commission’s PAIMI program may be viewed [www.cqcapd.state.ny.us](http://www.cqcapd.state.ny.us). There is also a list of local legal assistance and outreach contact offices and a brief summary of rights of persons receiving mental health treatment.

Each year the PAIMI program issues goals and objectives for program activities, and requests comments and suggestions at a public hearing.

**Protection and Advocacy for Traumatic Brain Injury:** A federally authorized Protection and Advocacy program, responsible for providing legal and non-legal advocacy services for persons with traumatic brain injury.

**Client Assistance Program:** The Client Assistance Program (CAP) is a federal program administered by the Commission to assist with problems encountered by individuals with disabilities seeking vocational rehabilitation, employment, and independent living services from the NYS Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID) or the Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped (CBVH).

**Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights:** The Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights (PAIR) program is a federal program administered by the Commission to assist with problems encountered by individuals with disabilities not eligible under the PADD/PAIMI/CAP programs. The PAIR program also issues a set of priorities each year for comments and suggestions from the public.

**Protection and Advocacy for Voters Assistance Program:** A voting-related program has been established within the New York State Commission on Quality of Care and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities that seeks to ensure the full participation of individuals with disabilities in the electoral process. The Help America Vote Ac (HAVA) of 2002 directed the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services to establish the Protection and Advocacy for Voter Access (PAVA)
program. HAVA is funding similar programs throughout the country while also providing funds to establish a statewide voter database and purchase new election machines.

Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security: The Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS) program is a federal program administered by the Commission to assist with problems encountered by individuals receiving SSDI and SSI obtaining, maintaining, or regaining employment.

Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology: The Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology (PAAT) is a federally funded program providing legal and advocacy services for persons with disabilities relating to assistive technology devices or services.

Interest on Lawyers Accounts: This advocacy program which the Commission jointly administers with Disability Advocates is funded by Interest on Lawyers Accounts Fund (IOLA), a New York State established non-profit agency which pools funds from attorney’s client interest accounts that, by themselves, are too small to be cost-effectively administered by the individual attorneys. These funds are then used to fund legal assistance services to persons who are poor and/or disabled. The Commission provides small grants (between $5,000 and $10,000) to these offices to serve persons with disabilities not eligible for PADD/CAP/PAIMI programs. A major feature of the funding is a larger grant to Disability Advocates to perform adult home legal advocacy for the Hudson River Region.

List of Contact Offices:

Capital District – Hudson Valley Region

Capital District Center for Independence, Inc.
875 Central Avenue South 4
Albany, NY 12206
Tel: (518) 459-6422 (Voice & TDD)
Fax: (518) 459-7847

**Westchester Independent Living Center**
200 Hamilton Avenue
White Plains, NY 10601-1812
Tel: (914) 682-3926
Tel: (914) 682-0926 (TDD)
Fax: (914) 682-8518
(Counties served: Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester)

**New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc.**
151 West 30th Street, 11th Floor
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Tel: (212) 244-4664
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**Protection & Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PADD):**

List of Regional Offices
*CQCAPD Central Office*
**New York State Commission on Quality of Care and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities**
Bureau of Protection and Advocacy
401 State Street
Schenectady, NY 1205-2397
Tel: (518) 388-2892
Fax: (518) 388-2890

*Upper Hudson Region*
Disabilities Law Clinic at Albany Law School (ALS)
80 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208
Tel: (518) 445-2328
Tel: (518) 432-7861 (Disability Advocates)
Fax: (518) 434-8612
(Counties served: Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, and Schoharie)

North Country Region

Legal Aid society of Northeastern New York, Inc. (NCLS)
P.O. Box 989, 100 Court Street
Plattsburgh, NY 12901
Tel: (518) 563-4022
Tel: (800) 722-7380
Fax: (518) 563-4058

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc. (NCLS)
17 Hodskins Street, PO Box 648
Canton, NY 13617
Tel: (315) 386-4586
Tel: (800) 822-8283
Fax: (315) 386-2868
(Counties served: Warren and Washington)

Lower Hudson Region

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
4 Cromwell Place
White Plains, NY 10601
Tel: (914) 949-1305
Tel: 1-877-574-8529 (Intake Phone)
Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)

Hudson Valley Region

Disability Advocates, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12207
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Tel: (800) 993-8982
Fax: (518) 427-6561
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Protection & Advocacy for Individual Rights (PAIR)

Hudson Valley Region/North Country Region

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Lower Hudson River Region

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
4 Cromwell Place
White Plains, NY 10601
Tel: (914) 949-1305
Tel: (877) 574-8529 (Toll Free)

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
29 N. Hamilton Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Tel: (845) 471-0058
(Counties served: Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, and Westchester)
Protection & Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS)

Upper Hudson Region

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Protection & Advocacy for Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury

For General Assistance and Referral Contact:

Commission on Quality of Care and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities
Toll-Free at 1-800-524-4143 or e-mail at webmaster@cqcapsd.state.ny.us

Statewide Contact Office for Assistance:

Legal Services of Central New York
The Empire Building
472 South Salina Street, Suite 300
Syracuse, NY 13202
Tel: (315) 475-3127
Toll-Free: 1-866-475-9967
http://www.iscny.org/tbi.htm

Other Brain Injury Resources:

Brian Injury Association of New York State - Family Health Line: 800-228-8201
New York State Department of Health TBI Waiver (518) 474-6580

Internet Links:

Brain Injury Association of New York State
http://www.bianys.org/

New York State Department of Health
www.health.state.ny.us

Vocational and Educational Services for Persons with Disabilities of NYS Department of Education

www.acess.nysed.gov

Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology (PAAT) Program

Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.
237 Main Street, Suite 400
Buffalo, NY 14203
Tel: (716) 847-0650
TTY:( 716) 847-1322
New York State Department of Corrections

Inmate Information Available from NYSDOCS
Web Page and VINE toll free number

The Public - especially victims, their family members, and criminal justice professionals - can now obtain information about an inmate in the custody of the New York State Department of Correctional Services by accessing the Department’s Internet webpage or by calling a toll free number.

Inmate Lookup on the Internet at www.docs.state.ny.us

The Inmate Lookup on the Internet is provided as a major tool for law enforcement as well as for the general public. It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Access the webpage at www.docs.state.ny.us and click on Inmate Lookup. You will be prompted for one of the following:
1. Department Identification Number (DIN)
2. New York State Identification Number (NYSID)
3. Name and Date of Birth of the offender

Information available through the webpage includes facility location, date received, county of commitment, crime information, length of sentence, earliest release date, other legal date information, and basic demographic data.

The webpage includes the 70,000 inmates now in New York state prisons and another 60,000 parolees plus the names of anyone who was in the state prison system anytime since the late 1970’s, when the database was created.

VINE toll free number 1-888-VINE-4-NY (1-888-846-3469)
This phone system provides basic information about inmates in prison on or after January 1, 1999. The VINE system can also be used to register for notification of an inmate’s release from prison. The VINE toll free number is also available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year in both English and Spanish with live operator option to help callers having difficulty with the system.

Using any of the three identifiers above, you will be able to obtain information on an inmate’s facility location, controlling crime, and earliest release date (which is subject to change for many reasons).

Registration for Notification

Using the toll free number, a caller may also register a telephone number for confidential notification of the inmate’s release from custody, death, transfer to work release or participation in a temporary leave from a facility (furlough).

The caller registers a telephone number ONLY—no name or address. The telephone number is registered for notification is completely confidential and is not releasable under a Freedom of Information Law request.

When the caller uses the toll free VINE number to register for notification, the caller must select a four-digit PIN that is easy to remember. The four-digit PIN must be entered when the notification call is received in order to confirm that the information was received and stop the notification call from continuing.

Important notes on obtaining inmate information

Information on inmates in custody as Youthful Offenders is not releasable under New York State law. Therefore, no information is available through the webpage or toll free number if the inmate is under custody as a Youthful Offender.
It is important to note that it is not possible to register for notification of an inmate’s release through the web page. It is still possible to call DOCS Central office in Albany at (518) 457-5000 for inmate information over the phone. However, in many cases, use of these new systems may be more effective for the person needing the inmate information.

New York State Education Department

Regional Transition Coordination Site Network

Regional Transition Coordination Sites assist local communities to implement transition planning and services. Their objectives are to:

(1) Coordinate existing resources within the geographical area of each Site to provide information, training and technical assistance to support school districts, families, students, and community agencies in their implementation of transition planning, and
(2) Assist at the local and community levels in expanding services that enhance transition of students with disabilities from school to postsecondary educational opportunities, community living, adult services, and employment.

Listed below are the seven regions, the counties they serve and contact information for each. The regions are: Eastern, Long Island, Lower Hudson Valley, Mid-State, Mid-West, New York City, and Western:

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Capital Region BOCES  
Maywood School  
1979 Central Avenue  
Albany, NY 12205  
(518) 464-6386 (fax)  
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lpolster@gw.neric.org

Barbara Levine, Transition Specialist  
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Questar III BOCES  
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Lower Hudson Valley: (Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Madison, Orange, Otsego, Putnam, Rockland, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester)  
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1606 Old Orchard Street
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New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.

Alternative Dispute Resolution
255 River St.
Troy, NY 12180
518 687-2240
Email:info@nysdra.org.

Potential Uses of ADR

Many disputes involve people who have known each other for some time; like neighbors, relatives, acquaintances, co-workers, or friends. In addition, selected felonies may be referred to dispute resolution centers with the approval of the court, and the consent of the people (prosecutor), the victim (complainant) and the respondent (defendant). Mediation is not an option; however, in cases of domestic violence, child abuse, or other serious and complex issues.

There is a wide range of conflicts that ADR processes may help to solve amicably, such as:

- Agricultural disputes
- Aggravated Harassment
- Animal Complaints
- Assaults
- Breach of Contract
- Business and Consumer complaints
- Community issues
- Consumer/Merchant Disagreements
- Court cases (e.g. small claims, parenting plans, etc.)
- Criminal Trespass
- Custody/Visitation or Parenting Plans
- Divorce/separation issues
- Early Intervention Program Disputes
- Employer/Employee Conflicts
- Environmental Issues
- Family Issues
- Forgery
- Fraud/Bad Checks
- Harassment
- Human Rights
- Interpersonal Disputes
- Landlord/Tenant Problems
- Land-Use disputes
- Lemon Law
- Menacing
- Mobile Home Disputes
- Neighbor/Neighbor Conflicts
- Neighborhood disputes
- Noise Complaints
- Parent/teen and divorce issues
- Personal/Real Property Issues
- Petit Larceny
- Reckless Endangerment
- Restitution for Damages
- School Problems
- Selected Felonies
- Small Claims
- Special Education Issues
- Theft of Services
VESID Vocational Rehabilitation Issues
• Victim/Offender
• Violation of Town or City Ordinances
• Workplace matters, and
• Many More.

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Residential Treatment Facility Case Manager
Each field office is staffed with standards and compliance personnel who are responsible for oversight of OMH licensed programs as well as case management, AOT, and vocational programs. For more information call (845) 454-8229 and request to speak to the person responsible for programs from your county or the county where the program resides.
New York State OMH Residential Treatment Facilities

WHAT IS A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY?
A Residential Treatment Facility (RTF) provides fully integrated residential mental health services to children and youth between the ages of 5 and 21, who have full scale IQ equal to or greater than 51, and who have been identified as manifesting serious emotional and functional disturbances. RTFs are licensed by the New York State Office of Mental Health (NYS-OMH) and the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAHO). They are a sub-class of inpatient hospitalization. The overall aim of the RTF system is to reduce symptomatology and improve functioning thereby allowing the youth to return to his/ her family or to a less restrictive setting. The youth must be determined to be eligible for admission by the regional Pre-Admission Certification Committee (PACC). Admission to an RTF is completely voluntary in nature. The youth, family system, and RTF must all agree that the admission is appropriate to the youth’s particular needs. It is expected that the youth, family, and RTF will actively engage in the therapeutic process to define and realize treatment goals and objectives.

WHO CAN REFER A CHILD TO AN RTF?
Referrals to RTFs typically from inpatient hospitals, County Departments of Social Services, County Departments of Mental Health, and other child caring agencies. Due to the level of care provided, REFERENTS SHOULD EXHAUST ALL HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED MENTAL
HEALTH AND OTHER APPLICABLE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES BEFORE CONSIDERATION OF A REFERRAL TO AN RTF.

HOW DO I ACCESS AN RTF?
Making a referral to the Hudson River Pre-Admission Certification Committee (PACC) is the first step in the process. This is achieved by meeting with the SPOA committee in your county. The PACC is an independent review body composed of representatives from the major child serving systems and a child psychiatrist. The PACC determines, in accordance with New York State Mental Hygiene Law regulations, if the child meets eligibility criteria for the RTF level of care.

Applications are completed and mailed to the RTF case manager. The referral material is checked for completeness and providing all supporting material is received (a total number of 5 collated copies of the entire referral packet are required), the youth is scheduled for the upcoming review. If the packet is incomplete, the referent will be contacted and additional reports will be requested. The referrals are forwarded to the four other PACC members 2 weeks prior to the scheduled meeting to allow for careful review. SUBMISSION OF COMPLETE, LEGIBLE, AND CURRENT REFERRAL MATERIALS WILL FACILITATE TIMELY CONSIDERATION OF THE CASE. In addition, it is important to include a rationale as to why RTF services are being sought at this time, and a complete account of what other, less intensive services have already been tried.

IF the youth is found RTF eligible, the RTF Case Manager will refer the youth to the RTF(s) most appropriate to meet his/her needs based on priority status and impending vacancy. While it is preferable to refer to the RTF in closest proximity to the child’s home community, this is not always possible.

Each RTF is a non-for-profit agency and bases its admission criteria on the same criteria governing PACC (Part 583 of Title 14 NYCRR). There may be exclusionary criteria specific to a particular program. The child, family, and referring agency will be invited for an introductory meeting. If the RTF, youth and family agree to the admission, the youth could expect to be admitted upon vacancy. Please note that PACC, per regulation, has the ability to prioritize a
youth based on current level of need and as a result, this may alter the current RTF wait list. The bed wait may be from several weeks to several months. Therefore, the youth family, County Mental Health Department, and RTF Case Manager will explore a plan of care for the interim. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE REFERENT AND/OR FAMILY KEEP THE RTF CASE MANAGER APPRAISED OF THE YOUTH’S CURRENT CLINICAL STATUS AND LIVING SITUATION.

If the youth is found ineligible by the PACC, a rationale for the decision will be provided to the referent and family, and suggestions regarding other levels/types of services will be discussed. The referent and family may appeal the decision. The referent should speak to the RTF Case Manager regarding the appeal process and the submission of additional supporting documentation.

WHO PAYS FOR MY ADMISSION TO THE RTF?
An RTF admission is paid for through the State Medicaid or SSI benefits. The PACC completes a Medicaid Disability Review for the PACC eligible youth who is not currently receiving SSI benefits, or who is not hospitalized in a State Psychiatric Center at the time of referral. The Medicaid Review is conducted using the guidelines for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and ascertains the degree of impaired functioning. The Special Projects Unit(NYS OMH) completes the Medicaid Eligibility determination. Upon admission to an RTF, State Medicaid pays for the cost of room, board and clinical treatment. Educational services are covered by the NY State Education Department. It is important to note that the youth’s income and assets are considered in Medicaid eligibility rate setting. Potentially, there could be a monthly charge against the youth’s income and assets.

IS THERE A WAY TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS? In the event that a vacancy is imminently available (which may be determined after consultation with the RTF Case Manager and/or the RTF Intake Coordinator), and the youth is thought to be appropriate for the vacancy, an expedited review may occur. The expedited review process is not intended to circumvent the usual referral process or waiting list, therefore, it is used judiciously. The youth’s referral packet may be reviewed simultaneously by two members of PACC and the RTF Intake Coordinator. Determinations of eligibility can generally be made within five to ten working days
of receipt of the complete referral packet.

The Astor Home for Children
PO Box 5005 - 6339 Mill Street
Rhinebeck, NY 12572
Telephone: (845) 876-4081
Fax: (845) 876-2020
Admission Age Range: 5-12
RTF Capacity: 20 Males

Goldsmith Center for Adolescent Treatment
228 Linda Avenue
Hawthorne, NY 10532
Telephone: (914) 773-7400
Fax: (914) 773-7447 or (914) 747-5647
Admission Age Range: 12-18
RTF Capacity: 49 (9 temporary beds)

Linden Hill
PO Box 297, 500 Linda Avenue
Hawthorne, NY 10532
Telephone: (914) 773-7500
Fax: (914) 773-7535
Admission Age Range: 12-18
RTF Capacity: 58 (3 temporary beds) 33 Girls, 25 Boys

Green Chimneys Children’s Services
400 Doansburg Road
Brewster, NY 10509
Telephone: (845) 279-2995
Fax: (845) 279-4013
Admission Age Range: 13-17
RTF Capacity: 14 Males

Parsons Child and Family Center
60 Academy Road
Albany, NY 12208
Telephone: (518) 426-2600
Fax: (518) 447-5234
Admission Age Range: 12-16
RTF Capacity: 20 Males/Females

**RTF Transition Coordinators**
Transition coordinators help families whose children are residing in OMH Residential Facilities to discharge. They often begin working with families upon admission to begin thinking about discharge needs, school placements and supports, clinical, case management, and other step down services.

**Astor:**
Ali Palmatier (845) 871-1079
Jeffrey Roberts (845) 871-1078

**Children’s Village:**
Kristen Doherty (914) 693-0600 x 1468

**Goldsmith:**
Tiffany Bell (914) 773-6716
Kilsis Julia (aka Wilme Feliz) (914) 773-7456
Ingrid McKenzie (914) 773-1202

Green Chimney’s:
Eliza Love (845) 279-2995 x 230

Ittleson:
Monica A.A. Chambers (718) 549-6700

Linden Hill:
Michelle Clarke (914) 773-6722
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Sheree McLeod (914) 773-6721

Parsons:
Dawn Flagler (518) 426-2668
Cherri Doddard (518) 426-2708

Beyond Programs: A Parable

Residential Care

In the beginning, there was placement, and lo, we were happy when it happened, a placement was not mandated for adults who happened to experience severe disabilities. And so we said, this is good. And placement multiplied and filled the earth.

And then, we said, let us make programs, which focus on serving clients. And clients were defined and labeled, and grouped according to their labels and assigned to programs based on their labels.
And programs created services for each label, and state agencies developed unit costs for each service. And programs prospered and multiplied, and we said, this is very good.

And as programs prospered and multiplied, a cry arose: Let us evaluate these programs to see
how good they really are. And program evaluation, state regulations, quality assurance, compliance plans, and other program measures were created. And they multiplied and filled volumes.

And in those times, a person arose who was a client, but who was also a prophet, and said:

“I don’t want to be a client, I want to be a person.”
I don’t want a label. I want a name.
I don’t want services. I want support and help.
I don’t want residential placement. I want a home.
I don’t want a day program. I want to do meaningful productive things.
I don’t want to be ‘programmed’ all my life.
I want to learn things I like, and go places which I like.
I want to have fun, to enjoy life, and have friends.
I want the same opportunities as all of you.
I want to be happy.”

And there was a long silence. And lo, everyone realized that they must look beyond their programs. But they were troubled, and they asked, "How can we do this? Would not each person need their own unique program and system of support and his own individual measure of quality?"

And the prophet replied, “Even as you say, so should it be done. Just as you do for yourselves.”

Written by Michael McCarthy and shared by Linda Bambara
(taken from Albany County’s resource book completed by Families United Network)
New York State Developmental Disabilities Service Offices Directory (DDSO)

Capital District Developmental Disabilities Services Office
Oswald D. Heck Developmental Center
Director: David Slingerland
Telephone: (518) 370-7370
Balltown & Consaul Roads
Fax: (518) 370-7401
Schenectady, NY 12304

Hudson Valley Developmental Disabilities Services Office
Hudson Valley DDSO
Director: Janet Wheeler
Telephone: (845) 947-6000
9 Wilbur Road, POB 470
Fax: (845) 947-6004
Thiells, NY 10984
*Counties Served: Orange, Rockland, Sullivan, and Westchester*

Taconic Developmental Disabilities Services Office
Taconic DDSO
Director: John Mizerak
26 Center Circle
Wassaic, NY 12592

*Counties Served: Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Putnam, and Ulster*

NYS Office of Alcohol Substance Abuse Service
Mid-Hudson Region
1450 Western Avenue
Albany, NY 12203-3526

*Counties Served: Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester*

Psychological Disorders

*Adjustment Disorder:* A type of mental disorder defined by the DSM-IV as "a reaction to identifiable psycho social stressor(s)."

*Anorexia Nervosa:* A condition marked by severe weight loss and intense fear of becoming obese.

*Anxiety Disorder:* Tension and uneasy feelings that may result from the anticipation of danger and can be manifested by physiological responses such as sweating, tremors, rapid pulse and rapid breathing.

*Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD):* Developmentally inappropriate distract
ability and inattention, usually accompanied by impulsivity and hyperactivity. It is also characterized by problems of impulse control and inconsistent behavior and/or performance. Not all children with this disorder experience an elevated activity level.

**Autism:** A developmental disability appearing first in childhood. Symptoms include abnormalities in skill development, perception, relationships, and communication.

**Behavior Disorders:** Disorders characterized by disruptive behavior in school, home and other settings. They include attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, conduct disorder, and an inability to establish satisfactory relationships with others.

**Bipolar Disorders (Manic Depression):** A disorder characterized by mood swings from highs to lows, mania is depicted by great excitability, euphoria, grandiose ideas, while depression constitutes slowed thinking, loss of interest, hopelessness, and despair.

**Bulimia:** A condition characterized by episodes of binge eating (overeating) and purging (vomiting).

**Conduct Disorder:** A repetitive or persistent pattern of behavior in which the rights of others or social norms are violated. This disorder is characterized by aggression to people or animals, destruction of property, deceitfulness or theft, and serious violation of rules.

**Depression:** Long-term feelings of sadness, loss of meaningfulness, discouragement, and boredom.

**Enuresis:** A psycho physiological disorder characterized by defecation at inappropriate times.

**Encopresis:** A psycho physiological disorder characterized by involuntary bed-wetting or lack of control over urination.

**Obsessive Compulsive Disorder:** The Child has recurrent and persistent obsessions or compulsions that are severe enough to be time consuming or cause marked distress. Obsessions are persistent thoughts, impulses or images that are intrusive and inappropriate. Compulsions are repetitive behaviors (hand washing) or mental acts (counting, repeating words) the goal of
which is to reduce anxiety or stress.

**Oppositional Defiant Disorder:** The child shows a recurrent pattern of negativism, and is defiant, disobedient, or hostile toward authority figures. The disorder may also be characterized by the loss of temper, arguing with adults, refusing to comply with requests or rules, deliberately annoying others, blaming others, being easily annoyed by others, being angry or resentful, and being spiteful or vindictive.

**Post Traumatic Stress Disorder:** A condition which develops after experiencing some extremely terrifying or painful event that is characterized by anger, withdrawal, isolation, suspicion, and need for excitement.

**Schizophrenia:** A disturbance characterized by psychotic symptoms such as delusions, hallucinations, incoherence, catatonic behavior, and flat or grossly inappropriate behavior.

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**MY CHILD**

When people laugh,
They don’t see the hurt
But, I do
It’s MY CHILD
When people speak such unkind words,
They don’t see the pain
But, I do
It’s MY CHILD
When people turn away
Because they don’t understand
I do
It's MY CHILD
So many tears, so many broken hearts,
They don't feel
But, I do
It's MY CHILD
A simple smile, just one kind word,
Could ease the hurt
Oh, they don't see
I do
It's MY CHILD
Please understand,
My fervent plea;
Think before you speak
It could be YOUR CHILD.

Fran Sanzone, Orange County, New York, 1988
From Children and Youth Family Support Services: Respite Care
New York State Office of Mental Health(Taken from The Hope Book - Families United Network, Albany, New York)

Mental Health Terms

**Acting Out**: Behavior which could express conscious or unconscious emotions, conflicts or feelings.

**Affect**: An emotion, feeling or mood.

**Agitation**: Highly excited, excessive motor activity, such as pacing, fidgeting, wringing of hands, pulling clothes, loud and argumentative speech.

**Assessment**: Procedures used to identify the child's needs, the type of services that a child and family will receive, and the family's concerns and priorities about their child's development.
At Risk: A term used for children who may, in the future, have problems with development that may affect learning or reaching their full potential.

Anxiety: Uneasiness or apprehension produced by an anticipation of danger, the source of which may be unknown or unrecognized.

Cognitive: A term used that describes the process used for remembering, reasoning, understanding, and making decisions.

DSM-IV (Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition): An official manual of mental health problems developed by the American Psychiatric Association. This reference book is used by psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and other health and mental health providers to understand and diagnose a mental health problem.

Decompensation: A worsening of symptoms of mental illness.

Defense mechanism: Unconscious mental processes which provide relief from emotional conflict and anxiety.

Delusion: A false idea firmly held despite obvious and incontestable evidence of the contrary.

Developmental: Having to do with the steps or stages in the growth of a child.

Euphoria: An exaggerated feeling of well-being.

Family-Centered Services: Help designed for the specific needs of each individual child and his or her family. Children should not be expected to fit into services that don't meet their needs.

Global Assessment of Functioning (GAF Score): A GAF Score or Global Assessment of
Functioning is utilized by a clinician to gauge an individual’s overall level of functioning and his/her ability to carry out activities of daily living. This information is useful in planning treatment, measuring its impact, and predicting outcome. The Global Assessment of Functioning Scale is a 100-point scale that measures a patient’s overall level of psychological, social, and occupational functioning on a hypothetical continuum. The GAF Report decision tree is designed to guide clinicians through a methodical and comprehensive consideration of all aspects of a patients symptoms and functioning to determine a patients GAF rating in less than 3 minutes.

**Hallucination:** A perception of sights and sound that are not really there.

**Managed Care:** A way to supervise the delivery of health care services, used by the health insurance industry to control cost. Managed care may specify the care givers that family can see. It may also limit the number of visits and kinds of services that will be covered.

**Orientation:** Awareness of one’s own relation to time, place and person.

**Paranoia:** A thought disorder characterized by feelings of persecution; deep seated, rigid, maladaptive patterns of relating, perceiving, and thinking of sufficient severity to cause an impairment in functioning or personal distress.

**Phobia:** An obsessive unrealistic fear of some object or situation.

**Psychosis:** A severe mental disorder which interferes with a person’s ability to think, feel, communicate, and behave appropriately.

**Psychosomatic:** A real or perceived physical disorder originating in or aggravated by the psychic or emotional processes of the individual.

**Reality Testing:** The ability to differentiate between reality and fantasy.

**Regression:** A return to child-like patterns of thought and behavior; a worsening of symptoms
Remission: A condition in which the symptoms of an illness are less obvious or absent.

Serious Emotional Disturbance: Diagnosable disorders in children and adolescents that severely disrupt daily functioning in the home, school, or community. Some of the disorders are depression, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, anxiety, conduct, and eating disorders. Serious emotional disturbances affect one in 20 young people.

Somatic Symptoms:

System of Care: A method of delivering mental health services that helps children and adolescents with mental health problems and their families get the full range of services in or near their homes and communities. These services must tailored to each individual child’s physical, emotional, social and educational needs. In systems of care, local organizations work together in teams.

Who’s Who In Mental Health

Supportive Case Manager/Intensive Case Manager: A professional who helps the family arrange for needed services and assures the continuity of care based on the specific needs of the child and family. The case manager acts as an advocate for the child.

Parent: The person who is responsible for the care and upbringing of their child and who is seeking help due to their child’s behavior. They are also the EXPERT on their own child.

Psychiatrist: A medical doctor who specialized in diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of
mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders.

**Psychologist:** A person trained in the science of mental process and human behavior. A psychologist specializes in psychological assessment and psychotherapy. Licensure as a psychologist in NY State requires a doctoral degree (Ph.D., Psy.D., and Ed.D.), and at least two years of supervised experience and the completion of a state licensing exam.

**Social Worker:** A social worker assists people with the social, familial, emotional, and financial aspects of illness or disability. Some social workers, trained as psychiatric or clinical social workers, specialize in psychotherapy, for which a master's degree is required. A certified social work (CSW) has a master's degree in social work (MSW) and has passed a certification examination administered by the New York State Department of Education. An accredited certified social worker (A.S.C.W.) is a certified social worker who has at least two years supervised experience and has passed an examination by the National Association of Social Workers.

**Therapist:** A broad term used to describe the work done rather than the qualifications of the individual performing the work. A therapist can be a psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker, or a master's level clinician. He or she may provide vocational counseling, rehabilitation and recreational, art and music therapy.

**Therapy Aid or Assistant:** These individuals provide daily supervision and safety for patients who are hospitalized. Most therapy aides have a high school degree and additional in-service training provided by the facility in which they are employed.
GLOSSARY OF LEGAL TERMS
FROM A TO Z: TERMS YOU MAY HEAR IN THE COURTROOM...........

A
Acquittal: Judgment of the court that a person is NOT guilty of the offense (the judgment is made by a jury or judicial officer or judge).
Adjudicate: To settle a case by judicial procedure.
Adjudication Hearing: A stage in "juvenile court" proceedings in which arguments, testimony, and evidence are presented to determine whether a youth actually committed the alleged offense.
Aftercare: Control, supervision, and care of the after they leave a community-based program or are released from a juvenile facility (can include: probation-counseling-community program or other).

B
None

C
Chins or Cin: "Child in need of supervision (also referred to as PINS).
Commitment: The action by a judicial officer (judge) ordering that a youth/young person who has been alleged or judged to have committed an offense be placed in a particular kind of confinement or community residential program.
Correctional Facility: Facility for confinement of individuals accused or convicted of delinquent or criminal activity.

D
Delinquent Offense: An act committed by a youth that would be crime if committed by an adult (ex: assault-burglary-possession of illegal drugs).
Dependency Case: A case in which neglect, sexual, or emotional abuse of a younger person by a parent is alleged.
Dependent: A young person that has the attention of the court in cases of the above
dependency.

**Detention**: Confinement pending pretrial release, court proceedings, or disposition (see below).

**Deposition**: The decision reached concerning a young person’s case.

*Juvenile court case depositions fall into the following categories:

**Dismissal**: Dismissing a case without conducting a trial. (Dismissals may occur when there is insufficient evidence to bring the matter to trial; when no decisions or actions are anticipated, or when a case is already being handled by another court).

**Placement**: Removing a youth under supervision of the court. (During this time the youth must maintain good behavior, not commit another crime, and meet all conditions deemed by the court.)

**Probation**: Placing the youth under supervision of the court. (During this time the youth must maintain good behavior, not commit another crime, and meet all conditions deemed by the court).

**Probation before Judgment**: Placing the youth on probation before the judge makes a final decision about the case. Successful time on probation (youth obeys what is set by the court) can result in charges dropped.

**Transfer or Waiver to Adult Criminal Court**: Usually only takes place when alleged offense is of a serious nature like murder, rape, robbery. **Other**: Other types of disposition can be attending a drug program, payment of fines, or performance in community service.

**Deposition Hearing**: A hearing held after the adjudication hearing (see above) in which the judge determines the outcome of the young person’s case.

**Diversion**: Channeling a young person into a program as an alternative to presenting their case through court.

**E&F**
None

**G**

**Group Home**: A non-secure program in which a group of young people live and receive services at
the program facility under supervision of adult staff. Group homes emphasize family style living. Group homes can be referred for cases of abuse, neglect, or ordered by the court of social service agencies.

**H**

**Hearing:** Court proceeding to decide on a course of action to determine a young person's involvement or non-involvement in an offense. Arguments, witnesses, and evidence are heard by a judicial officer.

**Holistic Services:** Also known as “wrap-around” service approach. A team of professionals from different disciplines works with a young person and their family to offer services that meet their specific need. Some of the wrap around team may include a psychiatrist, social worker, substance abuse professional, and peer advocate.

**I**

**Intake Arrest:** Action of taking a youth into police custody for the purpose of charging him or her with a delinquent act. The juvenile justice process then begins with a police officer doing an investigation because of observing a delinquent act being committed or gets a report of one being committed. The police officer usually then takes ones of three actions of intake/arrest:

1. release the youth to his or her parents with a warning or reprimand;
2. release the youth to his/her parents under the condition that the youth enroll in a community diversion program; or
3. hold the youth in custody and refer the matter to the juvenile court’s intake officer for further processing.

**Intake Decision:** Recommendations are made by the juvenile court’s intake officer to either handle the case informally or schedule the case for a hearing in juvenile court.

**Intake Hearing:** Early state in juvenile court procedures in which an intake officer decides to handle the case informally or schedule the case for a juvenile court hearing.

**Intake Officer:** The official who receives, reviews, and processes cases in which the young person is alleged to have committed. The intake officer can make referrals also to other community agencies.
Juvenile: A young person below the age of 18 usually.
Juvenile Court: For youths and young people under the age of 18.

K&L
None

M
Mandatory Release: Release from an institution required by law when an individual has been confirmed for a period equal to his/her full sentence minus time for good behavior, if any.
Mediation: An alternative to a cur proceeding in which a neutral person assists two or more people to resolve a conflict and reach a solution acceptable to all sides.

N
Non-Residential Program: For youths that live at home. Must attend and report to a program on a daily basis as ordered. Some programs operate through their school district also. More intense than aftercare and probation programs.

O
None

P
Petition: The formal charging document filed in juvenile court alleging that a youth has committed a status or delinquent offense or is a dependent of the court. A petition asks the court to hear the young person's care, or transfer the case to adult criminal court so that the youth can be prosecuted as an adult.
Placement: Removing a youth found to have committed an offense from the home and placing him or her elsewhere for a period of time, such as in a juvenile facility, group home.
Probation: Placing a youth found to have committed an offense under the supervision of the court.
Probation Before Judgement: Placing a youth found to have committed an offense on probation before the judge makes a final decision. (Successful probation often results in a dismissal of the charges, depending on the charge and severity).
Recidivism: Repetition (repeated) of criminal behavior.

Residential Program: A program in which a youth lives on site in program housing. Residential programs usually do not have security fencing or hardware typically associated with correctional facilities. A residential program could be located in a converted building or single-family home for example.

Runaway Shelter: Also called an emergency shelter. The center provides shelter, food, and basic needs.

Shelter Care: Any non-secure public or private facility that provided temporary placement for an alleged or adjudicated status offender prior to the disposition order or for longer term care under a juvenile court disposition order.

Status Offender: Behavior that is considered an offense only if carried out by a young person. Status offenses are handled only by the juvenile court and includes the following:

1. Curfew violation
2. Running away
3. Status liquor law violation (consumption, possession or purchase of liquor by a minor)
4. Truancy (failing to attend school)

Training Schools: Also includes campus and ranches. Non-secure residential programs that provide services to youths. Also known as youth development camps, treatment centers, or homes. Programs include structured programs of education, recreation, and responsibility.

Transfer or Waivers: (to adult criminal court). Usually for murder, rape, illegal drug distribution, or other serious offenses.
Valid Court Order: Order of a juvenile court judge (such as for counseling the youth).
Violation of Valid Court Order: Failure to comply with the above order.
W, X, Y, & Z
None

When Your Teen Is In Trouble With The Law.......

3 Kinds of Juvenile Cases:

(1) Abuse/Neglect Case (by parents)
(2) Status Case (truant, runaways)
(3) Delinquencies (law violations)

In Case #1: The court can remove the child from the home if she/he has been mistreated.
In Case #2: The court intervenes when the case is beyond parental control.
In Case #3: The child has committed an offense which would be otherwise charged as an adult.

If Arrested Ask........

• Why was my child arrested?
• Will he/she be detained or can he/she be released in my custody?
• Is there a bail that I have to pay?
• May I have a court-appointed attorney if I need one?
• Where do I call the Public Defender?
• What is the next procedure for my child?
• When will the hearing or trial be?
• If jailed or in a detention center, ask when you will be able to visit your child?
• Reminder: It is YOUR child that they are talking about! YOU are ENTITLED to KNOW!

JSS Procedures:

In many cases, for minor offenses or a first-time arrest, the youth will be released into their
parent's custody....or they may be diverted into a “community service program” where they will be expected to perform volunteer service in exchange the charges against them most likely will be dropped (if there are damages involved, restitution will be ordered - monetary fines.)

If your child is referred to juvenile court, however, what happens next will depend on the local court system, the actions of the prosecutor's office, and the availability of diversion or treatment programs. The prosecutor or juvenile court staff can tell you what to expect from the process (juvenile staff includes the intake or probation department staff who conduct the preliminary investigations). These dispositions provide the judge with information about the defendant and his background to help him decide on the outcome or sentence.

It is well advised to seek legal counsel if your child is referred to the court system. Those families or guardians who can not afford legal counsel can ask for a court appointed attorney or public defender to represent their child....If you do obtain a lawyer to represent your child, it is a good idea to accompany your child through the whole processing procedure.

Takes notes and ask questions accordingly, but without interrupting the proceedings. BE AWARE of what is happening!
Hudson River Region

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